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## RUSSIANS TAKE MORE VILLAGES

Gen. Korniloff's Offensive West of Stanislaw Continues and Three Field Guns and 1000 Additional Prisoners Are Brought In.

Muscovites Have Advanced Six and Two-Thirds Miles in Two Days and Reach Lomnica River.

Crown Prince Returns to Assault on Aisne, but Fails to Gain and His Shock Troops Suffer Severely.

By Associated Press. PETROGRAD, July 10.—Gen. Korniloff's offensive in Eastern Galicia continues, says today's official statement, despite the energetic resistance and stubborn counterattacks of the Teutons. Additional villages have been captured. More than 1000 prisoners were taken yesterday. The Russians also captured three field guns, many trench mortars and machine guns, and a quantity of war material.

The statement says the enemy has retreated to the Lomnica River. In two days the Russians penetrated to a depth of 42-43 miles the enemy positions west of Stanislaw.

French Repulse Attacks at Several Points Along the Aisne. PARIS, July 10.—The Germans returned to the attack on the Aisne front last night and again met with defeat, the War Office reports. A strong assault on the French positions at Hurtlebise Monument and the Dragon was repelled. The attacking waves suffered severely and were unable to reach the French lines.

Local attacks at Laffaux mill, Allies, Corbeny, Courcy and Auberville were unsuccessful. The French took prisoners. The statement follows:

"Yesterday evening the enemy's bombardment reached a degree of violence in different sectors of the Aisne front. Local attacks on trenches north of the Laffaux mill and southeast of Allies were repulsed by our fire. Further east at about 9:30 p. m., the enemy made a strong attack on our positions at the Hurtlebise monument and the Dragon. His efforts were vain. Unable to approach our line the enemy troops were dispersed, suffering severely.

"Surprise attacks on advanced posts southeast of Corbeny, in the vicinity of Courcy in the sector of Auberville, and near Courrières Wood, cost the enemy losses and gave him no result. A certain number of prisoners remained in our hands."

British Advance Line Slightly North-east of Wytschate. LONDON, July 10.—Last night we advanced our line slightly east of Wytschate, says today's official announcement. "South of the Ypres-Comines Canal we carried out a successful raid. We captured some prisoners."

Turks Capture Four Guns From Russians on Persian Border.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—The Turkish War Office yesterday issued the following statement:

"On Friday we attacked and defeated the Russians east of Panjin (on the Persian border). Four guns and a number of prisoners were captured. In a nine-hour fight 16 miles west of Sardashat (north of Janjin) the Russians were repulsed with enormous losses."

FAIR WEATHER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; WARMER TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday: High, 91, at 3 p. m.; low, 74, at 6 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight.

## KERMIT ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS COMMISSION IN BRITISH ARMY

He Will Sail for Europe Saturday, and Join Forces Fighting Turks in Palestine.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 10.—Kermit Roosevelt, the last of Col. Roosevelt's sons to remain at the officers' reserve training camp here, departed last night for his home in Oyster Bay, having received a commission in the British army. He will sail Saturday for Europe and will join the British forces operating against the Turks in Palestine.

The offer of a staff appointment came to the young man late yesterday by cablegram and he accepted without hesitation. He asked Lieutenant-Colonel Paul A. Wolf, commander, for his discharge from the Plattsburg camp and received it. Before leaving here on the late train last night he had sold his motor car.

His wife, who was here with him, will sail with him and will go to her father, Ambassador Willard, at Madrid.

BRIDE IS RESCUED WHEN AUTO BACKS INTO RIVER

Soldier Pulls Her From Car Before Machine Tumbles Into Twelve Feet of Water Near St. Charles. C. H. Edgar of Quincy, Ill., on a honeymoon auto trip to St. Louis with his wife, yesterday had a narrow escape from accident. She was pulled from the seat of the automobile as it backed into 12 feet of water in the Mississippi River, opposite St. Charles.

Edgar had driven his machine off the ferry and a wind blew the ferry away from the bank. The engine of the auto "went dead" on the incline of the bank and when Edgar got out to crank it the machine backed into the river.

Mrs. Edgar was pulled from the car by C. R. Strother of 4539 Audubon avenue, St. Louis, a sergeant in K. Company, First Missouri Infantry. Divers fastened a rope on the auto and pulled it out of the river.

IGNORING OF WIFE A BLUFF

Charles M. Schwab Pays Tribute to Helms at Freighters Launching. BALTIMORE, July 10.—Charles M. Schwab and his wife were here yesterday for the launching of the Cubore, the first of 18 steel steamships to be built at the Penn-Mary plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., for the Ore Steamship Co. of New York, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem.

Mr. Schwab was the sponsor. As the huge freighter dipped into the water Schwab placed his arm about his wife and kissed her, and then Mrs. Schwab gave way to tears. For a full minute the couple stood clasped in each other's arms while thousands of steel workers cheered.

At a luncheon Vice President Snyder presented to Mrs. Schwab a magnificent jewel casket lined with gold. For 31 years," said Schwab, "we have fought together the battles of life. Men who think they alone make the wheels of industry go round and that they win success by themselves put up the biggest kind of a bluff."

LOOKING LIKE HART COST \$30

Misconstrued Thought He Had a Job to Pose as Movie Gunman. Frank Nix of Victoria, B. C., felt flattered yesterday afternoon when "Mr. Metro" of the Pyramid Celebrated Players' Corporation told him that he "looked like William S. Hart" that he could get a job posing as a gunman for the movies.

Nix said that he had never essayed the role of a gunfighter. All he needed, "Mr. Metro" informed him, was a costume that would cost \$30. Nix handed over the \$30 and "Mr. Metro" went away to get the "make-up." He never came back.

GIVES MILLIONS TO EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, July 10.—Appreciation of faithful services of 400 of his older employees by dividing \$1,000,000 among them, with further provisions giving them 60 per cent of the income on \$5,000,000, this principal also ultimately to be distributed among them with certain limitations, was expressed in the will of John Bartlett Pierce of Peabody, Mass., vice-president of the American Radiator Co., who died June 23.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Poeppinger's Band at O'Fallon Park and Falkenhain's Band at Buder Square, 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

Municipal Dance Tonight.

At Pontiac Square, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Twins Found in Basket.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Policeman William Haasler today found a pair of twins who had been abandoned in a comfortable basket in Jackson Park.

## 3 GUARDSMEN AND FRIEND IDENTIFIED AS HOLDUP MEN

Policeman Commandeers Auto to Trail and Capture Men in Militia Uniform.

ONE OF PARTY CONFESSES

First Regiment Member Says He Covered 4 Men While Companions Searched Them.

A policeman was on the job when four men were held up last night on Delmar boulevard, between Bayard and Newstead avenues. The men described the robbers as being four in number—three in militia uniform and one in civilian dress. The policeman, Sgt. David O'Brien, commandeered a service auto and about 10 minutes later had the robbers suspects in custody.

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The evidence against Baranowski is the fact that he had been seen in the secret inquest tending to implicate a white person. The inquiry has centered on the shooting of Detective Sergeant Coppedge and Wodley on July 1. Several have testified that Dr. L. N. Bundy, a negro dentist, was the leader of the negroes.

There has been considerable testimony that the police made no effort to prevent the murders of the negroes July 2.

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## MILITIA'S SHOTS KILLED NEGROES, COLONEL AVERS

Col. Clayton Testifies That Police Sergeant Con Meehan Ordered Men to Fire.

WHITE YOUTH ARRESTED

Held on First Testimony Involving White Persons in East St. Louis Massacre.

Col. E. P. Clayton, who was in active charge of the field operations of the militia at the time of the East St. Louis massacre, and has been in charge since, testified yesterday, it was learned by a Post-Dispatch reporter, at the secret inquest, that soldiers shot and killed two negroes on the Police Sergeant Con Meehan, who said they had fired at policemen and soldiers.

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## POST-DISPATCH PUBLISHES LIST OF 78,000 ST. LOUISANS REGISTERED FOR THE DRAFT

Supplements Provide Quick Way for Registrants to Find Out Their Numbers.

ON SALE IN EACH WARD

Compilation Involved Copying of 50,000 Names and Setting of Remainder From Rolls.

The regulations for the draft under the universal military service law require that each man registered shall find out for himself the serial number which designates him in the drawing which is to take place at Washington. The lists of men registered in St. Louis with their serial numbers are open for examination at the several ward headquarters. In order to find out his number, each registered man must go to his ward headquarters and examine several thousand names to get his own number. Already this requirement has caused great inconvenience, confusion and loss of time to individuals.

In order to provide a quick and convenient method by which all of the men registered may find out their serial numbers, the Post-Dispatch has compiled in supplements, and placed on sale at its branch offices in the city the complete registration list with the serial numbers. For greater convenience, the supplement has been divided into sections, each containing the complete list for names and numbers for two or more wards. The supplements placed on sale in each ward contain the names, serial numbers and addresses of the men in that ward, with one or more wards in addition. But no one supplement contains the registration list of the entire city.

Mayor Kiel, Friday afternoon, sent a letter to each newspaper, stating that the press copy of the registration list of each ward would be available for copying at his office at noon Saturday.

Ward Lists Are Obtained.

At that hour the Post-Dispatch was the only newspaper which responded to the Mayor's invitation. The lists of 15 wards were delivered to the Post-Dispatch that afternoon by M. E. Green, executive assistant in charge of the registration and reporters were sent to Exemption Board headquarters in other wards for the press copies.

As there was only one press copy, on typewritten sheets of foolscap paper, the Post-Dispatch was required to pledge itself to return the press copy to the Mayor's office Monday morning for the opening of business.

To meet this time requirement, a force of 50 copyists was organized and set to work at 2 p. m. in the Post-Dispatch office, under the direction of P. E. Keel, auditor of city bureaus of the Wabash Railroad, and the expert who tabulates the city election returns.

Some Set From Lists.

Copying from 75 to 150 names per man per hour, this force completely copied up of about 30,000 names, names and addresses within 24 hours. At midnight Saturday, after the major portion of the work on the Sunday Post-Dispatch was done, the typesetting department of the Post-Dispatch began supplementing the work by setting direct from the original press copies, about 50,000 names and addresses.

This work, at maximum mechanical capacity, continued in relays through all of Sunday and Sunday night and until the hour on Monday morning when it was necessary to begin the typesetting for the regular Monday editions. After Monday's editions were out of the way, the same large mechanical force resumed the work of setting in type the 78,000 names, names and addresses.

The names and addresses, serial numbers, and their addresses, were set up by wards. Proofs had to be read, and corrections made. The lists were then assembled by wards, and the presses began turning out the supplements Monday evening.

World Fill 100 Pages.

The greater part of the names, numbers and addresses required two lines of type for each name. The entire list of names and addresses, if published in one issue, would fill 100 pages of the Post-Dispatch.

Publication of the entire list in one section, and its distribution as a part of the regular editions of the Post-Dispatch, was a physical and mechanical impossibility. Hence two, and some times three, were grouped in eight-page supplements and printed for distribution in the wards in which the names of registrants appeared in the supplements.

The number of supplements printed was slightly in excess of the number of men registered.

Buyers Are Numerous.

Throughout the city, registrants were buyers of the Post-Dispatch Registration Supplement. They also were purchased by residents who desired to scan the registration lists. Members of Exemption Boards in various wards complimented the Post-Dispatch

Points Where Draft Registration Lists of Post-Dispatch Are on Sale

COPIES of the Post-Dispatch Draft Registration Supplements, containing the names, new registration numbers, and addresses of registrants under the military draft, are on sale at the Post-Dispatch branch offices and at the Exemption Board headquarters in each of the 28 wards. The price is one cent a copy.

Branch offices of the Post-Dispatch where the Draft Registration Supplements are on sale, follow:

FIRST WARD—4200 North Eleventh street; 4337 North Broadway; 4900 North Broadway; 6014 North Broadway; 831 North Broadway; 847 Hall's Ferry road.

SECOND WARD—1121 St. Louis avenue; 3112 North Nineteenth; 1112 Angelrod street; Twentieth and Deshaun streets; 2162 Salisbury street; 824 North Broadway; 3361 North Eleventh street; 1432 Bremen avenue; 2357 North Eleventh street; 464 North Broadway.

THIRD WARD—1121 St. Louis avenue; Ninth and Madison; 145 Chambers; 1312 North Market; 1203 Benton.

FOURTH WARD—1465 North Twelfth; 1694 Cass avenue; 1916 Cass avenue.

FIFTH WARD—122 High street; 1621 Franklin avenue; 310 North Seventeenth street.

SIXTH WARD—105 North Sixteenth street.

SEVENTH WARD—504 Chouteau avenue; Broadway and Rutger street; 1909 Park avenue.

NINTH WARD—2230 South Broadway.

TENTH WARD—2306 Lempe avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD—Cherokee and California; 253 Cherokee; 457 South Broadway; 296 Lempe.

TWELFTH WARD—427 Wilmington road; 633 South Broadway; 761 South Broadway; 7601 Michigan avenue; 582 Gravois avenue; 734 Gravois avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD—Merrimack and Virginia; Gravois and Taft.

FOURTEENTH WARD—2718 Gravois; Grand and Arsenal.

FIFTEENTH WARD—1823 South Jefferson; 3314 Park avenue.

SIXTEENTH WARD—2456 Market; 909 South Vandeventer.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—232 Franklin; 2319 Wash; 2312 Market; 232 Olive.

EIGHTEENTH WARD—2615 North Twenty-second; 1916 Cass.

NINETEENTH WARD—3216 Bell avenue; 2630 Cass avenue.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD—2640 University; 304 Natural Bridge; 4291 Natural Bridge; 400 Lee avenue; 471 Florissant.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD—407 East avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD—408 Olive street (in rear); 909 South Vandeventer.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—683 Manchester avenue; 1431 Tower Grove avenue.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD—De Baliviere and Delmar; 1028 Hodiann.

The official list of headquarters of the Exemption Boards in the 28 wards of St. Louis, where the Draft Registration Supplements are on sale, follows:

First service for the public. The remarked that it also saved them the great confusion of trying to tell thousands of men the new numbers which had been assigned to them.

It also saved the registrants much time in ascertaining their numbers, as it enabled each registrant to have a printed copy of the ward registration lists, whereas under the Government regulations there was only one such copy available for inspection. This one copy, typewritten, could not be inspected, in most instances, by more than one registrant at a time. The smallest number registered in one ward was more than 1700, and in the largest ward more than 4000.

COMMENDATION BY BOARD MEMBERS

Publication of Lists Both Example of Enterprise and a Public Service, They Say.

Members of registration boards all over the city congratulated the Post-Dispatch on its enterprise in publishing the lists, and expressed appreciation of the public service rendered. Some of the expressions were as follows:

J. L. Hornsby, lawyer, member of the Thirteenth ward board: "I think the publication will be a great convenience. Those who have registered will be able to get their numbers without going to the district office. It will be a great convenience. I consider the printing of the list by the Post-Dispatch as being in line with its usual enterprise, and also in conformity of the wish of the ward department that the list be published."

## BETHMANN COMMITTED TO CONQUEST

German Chancellor Declares Again That Peace Without Annexation Is Unacceptable, Berlin Papers Say—"We Must Fight and Conquer."

Emperor Said to Have Expressed Confidence in Minister—Radicals Wavering in Opposition.

Amsterdam Hears That Kaiser Has Decided to Remove Helfferich and Zimmermann.

By Associated Press. BERNE, Switzerland, July 10.—According to Berlin newspapers the German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, said to members of the Reichstag:

"I repeat that the formula of peace without annexations is unacceptable to us. We cannot declare our terms of peace. We must fight and conquer."

LONDON, July 10.—It is reported in Amsterdam, says the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the resignations of Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German Vice Chancellor and Secretary of the Interior, and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will have been decided upon by Emperor William.

COPENHAGEN, July 10.—Although it is difficult to gain a clear impression of the political crisis in Germany from conflicting accounts in German papers and dispatches sent abroad, Reichstag leaders are expected to be sitting this afternoon or evening in council upon a declaration of policy.

This, according to some, will decide the fate of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and the present governmental system, while others declare it will end the whole crisis. The party leaders are concerned chiefly with the question of the Chancellor's position. Those for or against new blood in the ministry and a change in the political system and questions of submarine policy and peace conditions were given only secondary consideration.

Should the party leaders in conference, wherein only radical Socialists and Conservatives were not represented, reach an agreement, the decisions will be presented, according to the Vossische Zeitung, in the form of leaving the Chancellor the alternative of accepting them or facing rebellion in the Reichstag, which will vote to adjourn if it finds co-operation with the Chancellor impossible.

Kaiser Backs Chancellor. A sharply censured Berlin dispatch says that the Emperor at Sunday's audience expressed confidence in the Imperial Chancellor and approved Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's course in opposing the Reichstag's demand to commit Germany to peace without annexation or indemnities.

The Berlin Tagblatt says that all day the conferences of the Reichstag middle parties and moderate Socialists brought the parties near to an agreement regarding the questions of peace terms and internal reforms.

The radical party, according to the Vossische Zeitung, is wavering on the question of forcing a change, fearing that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's successor, if one were chosen, might be worse than the present Chancellor. The Hamburg Fremdenblatt, which yesterday said that the entire clerical party in the Reichstag, with the exception of three members, had voted to support the stand of Herr Erzberger, new corrects its previous announcement regarding the clerical vote, saying the party had taken no decision.

In pursuance of its policy of extending the influence of the German press, big business interests under the Krupp leadership have purchased one of the oldest Bremen newspapers, and will make it, like the recently purchased Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, an out-and-out pan-German and annexationist organ. The same company is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a number of other prominent liberal and radical provincial papers.

Thanks Hollweg Will Win. Theodor Wolff of the Berliner Tagblatt doubts whether Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will fall, and whether anything beyond the usual compromise will emerge from the crisis. He says it would be a curious, though no surprising, development if the Chancellor should be supplanted by attacks directed against submarine warfare and a policy which forced America into the war.

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Printing of List Is Recognized as Great Service to Public

M. E. GREEN, executive assistant to the Mayor, in charge of military registration in St. Louis, commenting upon the Post-Dispatch's publication of the registration lists, said:

"Splendid enterprise! It is a service of the greatest value to the 78,000 men registered in St. Louis. It also is of inestimable worth to the Mayor's office, for since Friday night, when it was announced that the renewed registration lists were open to the public, we have been besieged by registrants seeking to learn their new numbers."

"By this publication the Post-Dispatch has made it possible for registrants to learn their numbers without the delay of crowding into the Exemption Boards' headquarters, or into the Mayor's office. The Post-Dispatch has greatly facilitated the great military registration task in St. Louis."



after repeatedly risking his position by persisting in an opposite course. Reports on the crisis are that Foreign Secretary Zimmermann sided with Admiral von Tirpitz as head of the ministry of marine, and that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and Lieutenant-General von Stein, Prussian minister of war and state, opposed vigorously the idea of peace without annexations, and that Gen. von Stein read a letter from Field Marshal von Hindenburg to bolster up the submarine policy.

Although the German censor has kept out of the newspapers the speech before the Reichstag Main Committee of Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic center party, in which he attacked the German Admiralty and the pan-Germans, an idea of the nature of his references to the German submarine campaign may be gained from the angry comment of Count Ernst von Reventlow, naval expert of the Tages Zeitung of Berlin. The Count declares that in attempting to end the submarine campaign Herr Erzberger and his supporters are aiming at destruction of the nation's confidence in victory which depends so largely on the submarine and of the prospect of a German peace.

Count Reventlow's criticism, in which Count Reventlow intimates the Foreign Office sympathizes, seem to hit a tender point in the German submarine policy, namely the failure to produce promised results within time limits, for which the Count would be granted a right of criticism or partisan politics to say to the Government in committee something as follows: "You fixed the submarine program for a definite number of months. This period has now expired. No decision has been reached. You therefore erred where no error was permissible."

Count Reventlow answers this hypothetical presentation of the case by insisting that the sole question to be answered in weighing a decision in the submarine war was whether it would have a decisive success within a specified period. That Herr Erzberger's attack took these lines is further indicated by citations of statistics by Vice Admiral von Capelle and Vice Chancellor Helfferich to prove that the submarine campaign is wearing Great Britain down and the War Minister's attempt to show how the submarine's further ruthlessness is helping the land campaign.

Herr Erzberger said to have had a conference with Austrian ruler, AMSTERDAM, July 10.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung declares that Herr Erzberger had a long audience with the Emperor of Austria last week in Vienna and that his present attitude is believed to be the outcome.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, had another conference with Emperor William yesterday. The Austrian Cabinet, the local Anzeiger, of Berlin says has decided to resign. A new ministry, it adds is forming.

The present Austrian Cabinet, under the premiership of Dr. von Seydewitz, has been in office only two weeks, having been formed June 24. It succeeded the Cabinet of Count Cham-Martin, which had a stormy career of six months.

## PRISONER ADMITS BEING FATHER OF AN INFANT FOUND DEAD

Poster H. Fairfax, Brought Back From Kansas, Claims Negro Must Have Killed Child.

Poster H. Fairfax, 28 years old, formerly of Pleasanton, Mo., charged with the murder of his infant child here in August, 1914, was brought back today from Deerfield, Kan., by a St. Louis detective.

Although he was known at Deerfield as A. L. Brown, he admitted that he was Fairfax and that he was the father of the child whose body was found Aug. 20, 1914, in an arroyo at the National Highway, when he and his wife were living as Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, at a rooming house at Eighteenth and La Salle streets. He said his wife paid a negro \$5 to take the child to a foundling asylum, and if it was killed the negro must have killed it.

The couple disappeared before the baby's body was found. Schemps of paper found in the grate in their room and put together revealed the name Fairfax and the address of Pleasanton, where he had married. Recently information was received that Fairfax was living at Deerfield under the name of Brown. Mrs. Fairfax died April 15, after giving birth to another child.

Fairfax explains the flight and change of name by saying that he read in the newspapers of the finding of the baby's body and feared that it was his and that he would be accused of killing it.

## RAY CALDWELL, BALL PITCHER, HELD FOR DIAMOND THEFT

Woman Charges New York Player Borrowed Her \$150 Ring, and Did Not Return It.

Ray Caldwell, a pitcher for the New York American League baseball team, now playing a series here with the Browns, was arrested last night at the Buckingham hotel on a charge of grand larceny.

The complaining witness is Mrs. Mary L. Dick, of 214 North Sarah street, who alleges that Caldwell took from her a diamond ring valued at \$150. She told Assistant Circuit Attorney Feehan that while visiting her June 30, 1916, Caldwell put the ring on his finger and has not returned it.

Mrs. Dick says she has married since the disappearance of the ring. Her demands for the ring, she says, have met with evasive answers, and at one interview, she said, Caldwell told her he had pawned it.

When arrested Caldwell told a detective the ring was in Cleveland. He was released on a common law bond.

Mantegna Painting Sold. LONDON, July 10.—A small panel painting attributed to Andrea Mantegna, the celebrated Italian painter and engraver of the fifteenth century, representing Judith with the head of Holofernes, has been bought for a large price by a firm of New York art dealers of Pembroke. The painting is valued at \$300,000.

LOST articles are usually RESTORED the day after the loss is advertised in POST-DISPATCH Want Ads.

## President's Proclamation Drafting Militia Into Army

WASHINGTON, July 10.

THE President's proclamation calling the militia into the Federal service follows:

"WHEREAS, the United States of America and the Imperial German Government are now at war, and having in view the consequent danger of aggression by a foreign enemy upon the territory of the United States and the necessity for proper protection against possible interference with the laws of the union by agents of the enemy, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States and through the Governors of the respective states, call into the service of the United States of and from the dates hereinafter respectively indicated, all members of the national guard and all enlisted members of the national guard reserve of the following states who are not now in the service of the United States except members of staff corps and departments not included in the personnel of tactical organizations and except such officers of the national guard as have been or may be specifically notified by my authority that they will not be affected by this call to service:

"On July 15, 1917, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

"On July 25, 1917, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

The members of the national guard of the various states affected by this call will be concentrated at such places as may be designated by the War Department.

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## POST-DISPATCH PRINTS DRAFT REGISTRATION LIST, 78,000 NAMES

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lished by the press, but I had no idea that in a city where there are 75,000 names any newspaper would undertake to print all of them. The Post-Dispatch is entitled to commendation and credit. E. Russell Field, business manager of the Principia Academy, Twenty-seventh Ward: I consider it a very public-spirited thing for the Post-Dispatch to do, and I am sure it will be appreciated greatly. It saves the boards and the public an immense amount of labor. It represents an immense amount of labor for the newspaper to print the list, and the public gets the benefit of it. It saves a great deal of work at the district offices and saves the public a great deal of running around. It is a tremendous service both to the board and to the public.

Albert C. Davis, lawyer, Fifteenth Ward: It is the greatest thing that could be done. It will be a tremendous help to the people who have been awaiting around the office trying to get their numbers, which is a terrible task because the names are not alphabetically arranged. I think it would have been better if the names had been arranged alphabetically, but we could do only what the Government told us to do, and we were told not to arrange them alphabetically. The publication of the lists by the Post-Dispatch is a godsend to the people.

Elmer E. Peary, lawyer, Twenty-third Ward: It is a very fine thing, the finest thing that could be done. Some don't know where to get their numbers, and those that do have been crowding the registration offices. It is self-evident that publication of the list is a very necessary thing.

## E. H. R. GREEN TO WED TODAY

Bride of Betty Green's Son Resides at Highland Park, Ill.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Announcement was made here this morning that Col. Edward H. R. Green, son of the late Betty Green, would be married at noon to Miss Mabel E. Harlow of Highland Park. The bride is 26 years old and the bridegroom is 36 years old. The ceremony will be a simple one, at the home of Miss Harlow's aunt, Mrs. George H. Campbell, with whom Miss Harlow has been living for the last five years since the death of her mother.

Miss Harlow, who is said to be wealthy in her own name, has devoted much time to charity in Chicago and New York. Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks of Greenwich, sister of Col. Green, is expected to arrive from the East this forenoon to attend the wedding.

Last month the Post-Dispatch printed 1066 Female Help Want Ads—663 more than the POST-Dispatch other St. Louis newspapers combined.

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## NEWLY ADVANCED GENERALS RECEIVE THEIR ASSIGNMENT

Brigadier-General Henry T. Allen to Command Troops at Fort Riley, Kan.—Morton at Syracuse, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Assignments for the recently promoted general officers of the regular army were announced by the War Department today as follows:

Major-General Charles G. Morton, to command the troops at Syracuse, N. Y., the largest regular army expansion post.

Major-General F. Morrison, to command the troops at Chicago, Ill.

Brigadier-General John W. Ruckman, to command South Atlantic coast artillery district, Charleston, S. C.

Brigadier-General Adolph Cronkite, to command the Panama coast artillery district, canal zone.

Brigadier-General Joseph T. Dickman, to command troops at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Brigadier-General Augustus B. Blockson, ordered to the Southern Department for assignment by the Department commander.

Brigadier-General Henry T. Allen, to command troops at Fort Riley, Kan.

Brigadier-General Chase W. Kennedy, to command troops at Gettysburg, Pa.

Brigadier-General Edwin F. Glenn, to command troops at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Brigadier-General Henry C. Hodges Jr., to command troops at San Francisco, Cal.

Brigadier-General William H. Sage, to command troops at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Brigadier-General Samuel D. Sturges, ordered to the Southern Department for assignment.

## TWO INQUIRIES INTO EXPLOSION

Strict Censorship in Force at Mare Island Navy Yard.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 10.—Military law and strict censorship are in force at Mare Island Navy Yard as the result of an explosion of a black powder magazine there yesterday with the loss of six lives and injuries to 31 persons. Federal investigators of the Department of Justice have begun an investigation of the explosion independent of that of navy officials.

No unauthorized persons are allowed to enter the navy yard and all shore leave for navy men and marines has been stopped.

The Rev. W. J. Williamson Preaches in a Tent.

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"In the name of the 134th Division I salute Soldier Osborne, who came at the outbreak of the war to aid us to triumph for right, liberty and justice."

"In his person I salute the army of the United States which is fighting with us. The same ideal inspires and leads us onward. We are fighting to save the liberty of the whole world. Soldier Osborne, my thoughts go out to your parents who, on the other side of the ocean, will learn of the grief that has stricken them."

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## HARVESTERS THREATEN STRIKE

L. W. W. Leader Says They Will Act in Interest of Striking Miners.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Threat of a general strike of 50,000 agricultural workers in the wheat fields of the Northwest is made here by Frank N. Little, member of the general executive board of the I. W. W. He declared a walk-out by the harvesters was certain if the demands of striking miners in Arizona and Montana were not granted. Little had charge of organizing the miners who recently quit work in those states.

"We have no interest in the war," Little said. "Our interest solely is with the working class. As I told Gov.

Campbell of Arizona, we will use the war just like the business men are doing, to make a profit for our class."

"Bone Dry" Law Bars Personal Liquor. FARGO, N. D., July 10.—Carrying liquor into dry states, though intended only for personal consumption and not for sale, is interstate commerce and a violation of the new Federal "bone dry" law, according to an opinion handed down by United States Judge Charles F. Amidon. The law says nothing about the purpose for which liquor imported into a dry state is intended and courts cannot make such purpose the basis of sound distinction. Judge Amidon ruled

## EARLY DECISION TO BE MADE ON EXPORT POLICY

Denmark's Request for License for 10 Cargoes of Meal Cake Raises Issue.

## BOARD IS ORGANIZED

Members Divided as to How Rigid an Embargo to Enforce on Foodstuffs.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—An immediate decision as to the policy to be pursued toward the European neutral countries in the administration of export control confronts the United States with the receipt of an application from the Danish Government to export 10 cargoes of meal cake for use as cattle feed.

The application will go to the Export Council for consideration. It was one of more than a hundred which came to the Department of Commerce yesterday asking permission to ship various commodities out of the United States after export licenses become operative July 15.

The Export Council's Advisory Board, created to relieve members of the council of details of operations of the act, was formally organized with the following members: Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, representing the Department of Commerce; Vance C. McCormick, representing the State Department; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania, representing the Department of Agriculture; D. S. White, representing the food administration; and Dr. E. E. Pratt, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, as secretary. It is probable that a representative will be named later from the Shipping Board.

Denmark's application today puts up to this Government the determination of just how far it will use the embargo power in preventing supplies from reaching Germany. Although there is no fear that the cattle feed itself will go through to Germany, Denmark has been exporting to the central Powers large quantities of dairy products. Officials of this Government hold diverging views on the general principle involved. Some want to stop shipment of every class of supplies from the neutrals to Germany, while others believe that course would be unjust and desire to prevent shipments to Germany of only those goods which are replaced by American commodities.

The British Government, meantime, is urging that the United States make an effort to prevent all supplies from reaching Germany.

Pointing to reports of large shipments of war supplies—particularly from Sweden—the British insist that this trade should be ended by a refusal on the part of the United States to give the neutrals any class of supplies unless the neutrals give assurance that no good of any character will go to Germany.

Officials agree that food exports from the neutrals to Germany must cease if the United States is to continue to furnish the neutrals with foodstuffs. It is that reason it is considered likely that a license will be refused for the Danish meal cake purchases unless Denmark is ready to come to a definite understanding regarding dairy exports and perhaps food exports of all kinds.

Many Cargoes Held Up. Neutral countries that have made large purchases of grains in the United States, hoping to get it out of the country before the export control became operative, have been thwarted. It was learned today by the British Government, which has declined to assure safe voyage for food cargoes. Many cargoes awaiting shipment in American ports have not moved for this reason. The Danish meal cake, it is said, would have been on the high seas already but for the British action.

America's control of neutral commerce, it is pointed out, no matter to what extent it is enforced, will be legal because American Government has the right to refuse permission for the export of any of its own commodities. In this respect the American export control will differ from the British blockade in that the British intercepted another nation's shipments. The United States will be intercepting only its own shipments. Heavy German purchases. It was sought out today, have been made in his country during the last year and earlier for the purpose of confusing American markets. The Germans, it is said, had planned to hold their purchases or use after the war, but the trading with the enemy act, when passed by Congress, will give this Government power to dispose of the commodities bought.

St. Louis Has Another Popular Drug Store. That St. Louis has a "new" drug store, which bids to be a most popular place with shoppers, was shown last week when the City Hall Drug Store held a two-day opening drug sale in the new enlarged quarters at Twelfth and Pine streets.

According to George M. Scheu, owner, a very large crowd attended the sale Friday and Saturday and obtained souvenirs which were given away free. One of the souvenirs given to the ladies was a handy box of toilet articles.

Three Norwegian Ships Sunk. LONDON, July 10.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamships Hienrik, 328 tons gross, and Lovvakken, by German submarines, is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. The crews were saved. The Norwegian steamship Victoria II, 278 tons, was sunk by a German submarine while on the way to the United States. One lifeboat, in which were a number of the crew, was lost.

Buy from "Day" today—Auto Tires. Day Rubber Co., 45 N. 4th st. —ADV.

## SHOT BY MAN IN SHIRT SLEEVES

Wounded Steamfitter Tells Police He Will Not Identify Suspect.

Charles Schroeder, a steamfitter, 25 years old, of 2330 Locust street, was shot in the left shoulder and thigh at 3 o'clock this morning. He was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 1215 Wash street by patrolmen.

On the way to the city hospital Schroeder said that the man who shot him was in shirt sleeves. He gave no further information, and added that he would not identify any suspects who were arrested.

## HIS ALL FOR RED CROSS; ENLISTS

Young Greek's Gift Comprises Auto, Watch and \$546 in Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—John Lampas, a young Greek, gave the Red Cross his touring car, his gold watch, his bank deposit of \$221 and \$25 in cash. Having thus disposed, he said, of all his worldly possessions, he enlisted in the army.

"That's all I have," he said, "and I am glad to give it."

Boy Who Killed Father Freed. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 10.—Preston

Holdman, 17 years old, was cleared of a charge of murdering his father, 19 days ago, at a preliminary hearing at Mansfield yesterday morning. Evidence showed the youth struck his father with an iron bar in defense of his mother. The courtroom crowd cheered the decision.

Woods' Will Gives College \$500,000. LIBERTY, Mo., July 10.—The will of Dr. W. S. Woods, filed here, contains a bequest of \$500,000 to William Woods College at Fulton, Mo. While the estate of \$5,000,000 is held in trust for 10 years, the college will receive \$10,000 a year.

Portrait of Lincoln Stolen. NEW YORK, July 10.—The portrait of Abraham Lincoln by W. Nausmann, a German artist, which for years hung at the head of the grand companionway on the Hamburg-American liner President Lincoln, has been stolen. It was found to have been cut from its frame shortly after the vessel was put in Robins Dry Dock, South Brooklyn, a few weeks ago. Washington has ordered all articles of artistic value upon others of seized liners protected. Men were sent to the Vaterland to remove \$50,000 worth of paintings.

## Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

## \$3 White Footwear

PUMPS OXFORDS BOOTS \$2.15



Extra Special—400 Pairs

## \$3 Dull Kid Pumps

\$1.95



In Paris effect, as illustrated, with beautiful leather Louis heels. All sizes from 2½ to 8—and extraordinary clearance values.

## \$2.50, \$3 &amp; \$3.50 PUMPS

PATENT DULL KID WHITE CANVAS GRAY KID Plain Pumps! Strap Pumps! Louis Heels! Low Heels!

800 pairs of the greatest values ever offered—some lots all sizes from 2 to 8, others in broken assortment—but plenty of sizes among the lot to fit every foot. (On Sale in Subway.)

\$1.50

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Seven, eight, nine hours—your usual quota of sleep may be had on the Chicago Express. Regale yourself with literature or lunch-con in a handsome buffet-library car. Retire at your customary bed time. You ride through the heart of quiet farmland. Fresh air from fragrant country continuously entering your car. Leave St. Louis 9:03 p. m., arrive downtown Chicago 6:55 a. m.

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Another Opportune Purchase Enables Us to Offer

## Attractive Wash Dresses

In All the Latest Styles and Color Combinations at Only

Voile Frocks \$4.85



in Dresden and Dolly Varden designs, fancy stripes, coin dots and blocks—as well as some solid colors in pastel shades.

Just freshly unpacked and priced so low for the values that you'll marvel at them. May be had in both simple and dressy styles—just the thing for Summer gatherings. They show plaits, many fancy frills, and are finished with fancy collars and belts.

Also some attractive Gingham Dresses at this price—correct for morning wear and shopping.

## Beautiful Georgette Waists Underpriced

Delightfully comfortable Waists of the Summer's most popular fabric—at a price within the reach of all.

\$2.95

Styles include many new collar effects—semi-round neck outline, square necks, V-necks and large collars. All-white and Flesh tint—many trimmed with Venice, Filet and Val. laces. Also some sheer Voile and Embroidered Organza Blouses.



A Wonderful Clearance of

## Suits—Coats—Dresses

In an unprecedented array of values, occasioned by our determination to clear out these garments. Come and partake of this Bargain-Fest. You will find your size in the color you want.

The SUITS—light weight and just the thing to start the Fall season with, as well as for immediate wear—Silk Jersey, Wool Jersey, Taffeta, Pussy Willow, Blue Serge, Gabardine, Tricotines and Poplins—in sports styles and colors, with plenty of the popular navy blues and a few blacks.

The COATS include those of Taffeta, La Jerz, Tussah, and a few handsome Sport Satins, as well as some rich Marabout-trimmed Silk Jerseys and Habutais, also a few rich Black Silk Taffeta Coats. They are all belted models and feature large, handsome collars and pockets. Both seven-eighth and full-length Coats.

\$1.15

The DRESSES include dainty, airy Georgettes and Crepe de Chines, in Flesh, white, "Shadow Lawn," gray, navy blue and black; also some Chiffon Taffeta Frocks in white, Flesh, navy, gray and black. Such frocks are suitable for wear the year 'round, and their purchase at this low price is true economy.

## Every Express Brings More and More Sweaters

Shetland Wools in the Snappiest Styles and Sport Colors,



The Shetland Wool Sweater is Fashion's latest fancy—you wear it plain or trimmed with Angora. See the ones we have in the Middy-style Slipovers (waist-length)—and the Regulation Shetland Wool Middy, which rolls up around the hips—two color effects—new block designs—white bodies and combinations of light color collars, cuffs and belts.

Unrestricted Choice of

## Any Pump

In Our Entire Stock



\$4.85

Our own wonderful \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 qualities—not one reserved.

The finest Footwear made—including Wichert & Gardner and other great Eastern manufacturer's products. Unquestionably the best values obtainable.

Wide choice—both buckle and plain styles—White Washable Kid, Gray Kid, Ivory Kid, Colored Suedes, Buckskin, Glazed Kid and Calf.

—On the Balcony.

SEWING MACHINES CO.

## Sewing Thread, 44c

Remnants

Mercer, Poplins, 15c

Linen Toweling, 10c

JAP SILK, 19c

50c BELTS, 15c

UNION SUITS, 17c

50c HOSE, 27c

Up to LINOLEUM, 19c

\$1.50 Portieres, 69c

\$2 Velvet Rugs, 89c

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Folding Canvas Chairs for 79c

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## White Satin Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats

\$1.75 and \$3.98



SMART and becoming Hats for Midsummer wear.

**The Untrimmed Hats** are large Sailors with soft crowns, Tams with mushroom brims, drooping Sailors and trig, close-fitting Hats. **The Ready-to-Wear Hats** are simply trimmed with ribbon bows and rosettes, while some of the Sailors and Tams have soutache braidings.

Then there are crush-crown Turbans with small roll brims, with tassel trimming, large Sailors with simple ribbon trimming, and many other styles.

(Third Floor.)



# July Clearing Sale

THE July Clearing Sales are setting new sales records and establishing new value-giving standards. The overwhelming response that has prevailed during yesterday and today is substantial evidence of the unsurpassed bargain chances that prevail in this great Semi-Annual Clearing event.

In compliance with our policy adopted nearly a year ago, no price comparisons are given in this clearing ad, but readers have full assurance that the values are worthy of such an important occasion.

## Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

**Red Cherry Tarts**  
The sunlight bakery offers these delicious pastry dainties tomorrow, at 6 for 25c row, at (Main Floor.)

**Writing Paper**  
Imperial Linen Writing Paper, fabric finish stock—24 sheets and 24 envelopes to package, at (Main Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Underwear

**Women's Lisle Vests**—Swiss ribbed, taped or tubular band neck and arms. Some slight irregulars, 19c.  
**Colored Bloomers**—Plain lisle and mercerized—fine for bathing purposes. Odd lot, 29c.  
**Children's Knit Suits**—Drop-seat style, clearing, 25c.  
**Children's Button Waists**—Finished with necessary tape and buttons. Three for 25c. 10c Each, (Main Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Hosiery

**Novelty Silk Stockings**—Pink tops and green and pink striped boot. Reinforced to insure the best service. Pair, 49c.  
**Pure Thread Boot-Silk Stockings**—Medium weight and very fine quality. Wide range of colors and reinforced at vital points with double lisle thread. A few irregulars. Pair, 55c.  
**Men's Fiber Silk Socks**—White embroidered with colored silk dots. Extra splicing in heels and toes. Slight irregulars. Pair, 25c.  
**Children's Socks**—Cotton, lisle and silk, in dark colors. Double heels and toes. Broken assortment of sizes. Three pairs, 25c. Pair, 10c (Main Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Handkerchiefs

**Women's Handkerchiefs**, 12½c  
OF good quality, hand-embroidered in effective one-corner designs. Slight imperfections.  
**Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs**—Each, 12½c  
**Men's Linen Handkerchiefs**—Various width hemstitched hems, each, 25c  
**Women's Jap Silk and Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs**—Each, 12½c  
**Women's Handkerchiefs**—Embroidered corners or plain. Each, 5c, 10c and 15c (Main Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Embroideries

**Baby Flouncings**, Yard, 45c  
FIFTY pieces of 27-inch flouncings, of fine quality Swiss and batiste, embroidered in a score of designs, suitable for baby garments.  
**18-inch Embroideries**—Of Swiss and cambric; yard, 21c  
**22-inch Voile Alouvers**—Clearing, yd., 45c  
**27 and 40 inch Flouncings**—Voile and organdie; yard, 49c  
**Embroideries, Edges and Insertions**—Clearing Sale Price, yard, 10c  
**Val. Laces**—Clearing, 29c and 39c  
**Linen Laces**—Clearing Sale Price, yd., 7½c  
**Val. Laces**—Odds and ends at, yard, 8½c (Main Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Silks

**40-in. Crepe de Chine**, 89c  
PLAIN colors with satin checks and stripes, in shades of light blue, Nile green, lavender, yellow, ecru blue or black.  
**36-inch White Rubberized Satin**—Yd., 98c  
**32-in. La Jers Shirtings**—At, yard, \$1.50  
**40-in. Printed Pongees**—Clearing, yard, \$1.25  
**32-in. All-Silk Tub Shirtings**—Yard, 98c  
**40-in. Black striped Grenadines**—Yd., \$1.19  
**27-in. White Corduroy**—Wide wale, yd., 59c  
**40-in. White Self-striped Pongee**—Yd., \$1.75  
**36-in. King's Blue Tussah Pongee**—Yd., \$1.50  
**27-in. Messaline**—Brown or blue, yard, 60c (Second Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Art Needlework

**Crochet Cotton**—Broken sizes, popular brands, white and ecru; ball, 6½c  
**Scarfs**—Lace trimmed or Swiss, sizes 18x54-inch; Clearing Sale Price, 50c  
**Knitting Bags**—In various styles, slightly soiled from handling, at One-Third Off  
**Children's Stamped Dresses**—In broken sizes—poplin, pique or lawn, at One-Third Off  
**Handmade Battenberg Scarfs**—At 29c  
**Fancy Linens, Scarfs, Centerpieces and Doilies** at greatly reduced prices. (Second Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Wash Goods

**WHITE Gabardine**, 36 inches wide, used for skirts, suits and dresses. Limit 10 yards to a customer, yard, 39c  
**WHITE Organdie**, 38-in., 600 yards, sheer quality, used for waists and dresses, yard, 10c (Second Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Table Linens

**Pattern Tablecloths**, warranted every thread pure linen, good, heavy weight damask cloth, in oval designs. Measure 2x2½ yards. Some subject to slight imperfections, \$2.50  
**Half-tin Huck Towels**, measure 18x36 inches, and each one hemstitched, each, 19c  
**13-piece Scalloped Luncheon Sets**—1 Centerpiece, 6 Glass and 6 Plate Doilies—each piece scalloped and spoketted, set, 69c (Second Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Curtains & Materials

**Lace Curtains**, \$1.85 Pair  
HUNDREDS of pairs of Lace Curtains, in one, two and three pair lots, and including Filet, French Novelty, Voile and Marquissette Curtains, all highly mercurized quality. White, ivory and beige.  
**Bobbinet Curtains**—Lace insertion and edge, pair, \$1.65  
**Marquissette and Voile Curtains**—Pair, \$1.65  
**Scotch Lace and Filet Net Curtains**—Pr., \$1.65  
**Handmade Cluny Lace Curtains**—Pair, \$2.25  
**Marquissette Curtains**—Clearing price, pr., \$2.25  
**Scotch Lace Curtains**—Clearing, pair, \$2.25  
**Irish Point Lace Curtains**—Clearing, pr., \$3.25  
**French Novelty and Filet Net Curtains**—Pair, \$3.25  
**Imported Lace Curtains**—Duchesse and Irish Points, \$5.00  
**Sample Window Panels**—Duchesse, Irish Point, etc., etc., One-Half Regular  
**Imported Scotch Madras**—Clearing, yd., 25c  
**Curtain Marquissettes**—Clearing, yard, 25c  
**Sunfast Curtain Madras, Figured Silks**—40c  
**Fine Curtain Nets**—Filet and Colonial designs, yard, 40c  
**1500 Yards Cretonnes**—yd., 12½, 15c, 19c, 29c  
**Upholstery Materials**—Velours, Damasks, Reps, etc., yard, \$1.00  
**Odd Lot Portieres**—All kinds, at Half Regular  
**Couch Covers**—Clearing Sale Price, each, \$4.00  
**Old Strips Single-Faced Velour Portieres**, each, \$3.95  
**Sample Rope Portieres and Valances**, ½ Price  
**Rug Fringes**—Clearing Sale Price, yard, 3c  
**Fancy Cretonne Edges and Trimmings**—5c  
**Old Opague Window Shades**, each, 35c  
**Sample Matting Shirting Boxes**, ½ Price (Fourth Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Floor Coverings

**Axminster Rugs**, \$23.50  
ODD lots and discontinued designs, in 9x12-ft. Axminster Rugs.  
**Brussels Rugs**—Hartford, 9x12-ft., \$16.75  
**Rag Rugs**—24x36-inch, bit-and-miss patterns, extra heavy weight, 45c  
**Bigelow "Electra" Axminster Rugs**—8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., \$28.00  
**Extra-Size Axminsters**—Clearing, \$36.75  
**Body Brussels Rugs**—Beautiful, half of feet, 9x12 ft., \$32.50  
**Crex Rugs**—4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in., with border effect; colors red and green, \$2.49  
**Crex Rugs**—3x6-ft. size; figured effects; complete range of colors, \$1.29  
**Royal Wilton Rugs**—9x12 feet; some are seamless, \$39.75  
**Velvet Hall and Stair Carpets**, \$1.75  
**Inlaid Linoleum**—Extra heavy weight; Clearing Sale Price, square yard, 98c  
**Cork Linoleum**—4 yards wide; block and hardwood patterns; square yard, 69c (Fourth Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Standard Book Sets

These are slightly soiled or rubbed.  
**Robt. Browning Works**, complete in 12 volumes, buckram, the set, \$7.35  
**Shakespeare Works**, complete in 18 volumes, bound in cloth, the set, \$7.75  
**Oscar Wilde's Works**, complete in 15 volumes, red cloth, the set, \$7.75  
**Same in half leather**, \$10.75  
**De Maupassant Works**, 17 volumes, cloth, \$7.75  
**Gustave Flaubert Works**, 10 volumes, \$7.75  
**Roosevelt's Works**, Dakota edition, cloth, 10 volumes, the set, \$9.75  
**Plutarch Lives**, 5 volumes, three-quarters leather, the set, \$4.25  
**Poe's Works**, 5 volumes, ¾ leather, the set, \$4.75  
**Journeys Through Bookland**, by Sylvester, 11 volumes, cloth, \$12.75 (Second Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Undermuslins

ALL odds and ends and broken sizes in Corset Covers, Drawers, Envelope Chemises and Nightgowns, of cambric and nainsook, trimmed in various ways with lace, embroidery and beading—soiled from handling. Divided into four lots, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
**Silk Petticoats**—All odds and ends, in extra and regular sizes, at 33 1-3 per cent off.  
**Fiber Silk and Wool Sweaters** that have become soiled from display, at 33 1-3 per cent off. (Second Floor.)

### Misses' & Children's Pumps, \$1.25

A GREAT lot in which are all sizes of Misses' and Children's White Canvas Ankle Strap Pumps and Lace Oxfords. These are made over nature-shape lasts, and have compressed white felt soles, with leather insoles, making a noiseless and most serviceable combination. (Square 17—Main Floor.)

### A Sale of Boys' Belts, 19c

JUST 768 boys can share in this sale. It represents a manufacturer's lot of odds and ends—including Tubular and Strap Belts of cowhide, calfskin, etc., in black, gray and tan shades, and grain and plain leathers, various styles of buckles. Sizes 24 to 30. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Chinaware

**42-Piece Dinner Sets**, \$3.95  
OF light-weight domestic semi-porcelain with pink rose decoration and gold lined. Complete service for six people.  
**American Semi-Porcelain Service**, neat conventional border decoration and blue line, at \$13.50  
**Sugar and Cream Sets**, hand-painted Nippon china, 45c  
**Fire-Place Condiment Sets**, in various decorations and gold treatment, 79c  
**Water Jugs**, one-quart, decorated, 24c  
**Hand-Painted Vases**, Nippon china, in assorted shapes and decorations and gold treatment, 8 to 10 inches tall, 95c  
**"Eocene" Potter Jardinieres**, gray mat effect, with floral designs, 10-inch opening, \$1.45 (Fifth Floor.)



(Fifth Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Glassware

**Sherbet Glasses**, plain pressed, 4½-ounce size, Clearing Sale price, each, 5c  
**36 Cut Glass Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers**, with slight imperfections, each, 50c  
**130 Pieces Light-Weight Cut Crystal**, including Jugs, Vases, Bowls, Handled Bonbon Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc., each, 50c  
**200 Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers**, with glass and metal caps, each, 10c (Fifth Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Housefurnishings

**Preserving Kettles**, 9-quart, gray enameled, with jelly strainer bag and holder, 59c  
**Brooms**, five-sewn, well made, polished handles—while 150 last, each, 59c  
**Oil Polish Mops**, "Big Wonder," triangle shape, special, 49c  
**One gallon can "Best Ever" Polish Oil**, special, 59c  
**Aluminum Saucepans**, with covers, 3-quart size, 79c  
**Aluminum Double Boilers**, heavy gauge, clearing, 98c  
**Muffin Pans**, six-hole style, heavy gauge aluminum, clearing, 98c  
**6-qt. Aluminum Preserving Kettles**, 98c  
**8-qt. Aluminum Preserving Kettles**, \$1.19  
**10-qt. Aluminum Preserving Kettles**, \$1.29  
**Grass Sickles**, steel blade, clearing, 19c  
**Lawn Mowers**, ball bearing, 14-inch wheels, self-sharpening, clearing, \$5.75



(Fifth Floor.)

### July Clearing of

## Women's Fine Dresses

Small lots of handsome garments, grouped at these prices for immediate disposal.

At \$9.95—are smart Dresses of pongee, combination Georgette, also some of taffeta. Broken sizes.

At \$19.75—are Dresses of navy and black taffeta, beautifully embroidered in gold and silver, and made with the graceful new draped skirts and Georgette sleeves. Also satin, crepe de chine and cotton crepe Dresses.

At \$32.50—Dresses for afternoon of Georgette, charmeuse, crepe and checked taffeta. (Third Floor.)

### July Clearing Skirts

Many pretty models in dainty white Skirts, of striped and checked pique, in wide and narrow waives, priced for prompt disposal at \$1.98. (Third Floor.)

### July Clearing Blouses

Cotton voile, batiste and lingerie—each garment hand-embroidered. Also many odds and ends and broken lines of much higher-price Waists at \$2.98. (Third Floor.)

### July Clearing Sale of

## Children's Dresses

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 & \$5

ALL sample and odd lots of Children's Dresses, in both white and colors, all the different materials are included.

Garments are trimmed with lace, embroidery or strictly tailored. All are this season's styles and are to be closed out regardless of cost. Sizes up to 6 years.



(Second Floor.)

### On the Squares

**Women's Vests**  
FINE ribbed Vests, 15c  
neck also Swiss ribbed with imitation hand-crochet yoke. Some slightly irregular, 6 for 85c (Square 5.)

**Summer Waists**  
CLEARING several hundred better \$1.00 grade Waists, made of voile, lawn, linen and voile combination, hand-embroidered and lace trimmed. All sizes up to 44 but not in every style. Slightly soiled and mused from handling. (Square 15.)

**Wool Lengths, Ea.**  
BROADCLOTHS, Velours, Bolivias and 75c  
Suitings, of various kinds, in black and other shades. Lengths up to 1½ yards, and many pieces match. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

**White "Dragon" Voiles, Yard.**  
A LOT of 1000 yards of this sheer quality White Voile, woven with fancy white stripe designs. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

## The Clearing in the Downstairs Store

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Laces and Embroideries

**Embroidery Insertions, Yd., 5c**  
ABOUT 5000 yards of Embroidery Insertions of various kinds, embroidered in an almost unending assortment of attractive designs, including sheer and heavy materials and various widths.  
**40-in. Voile Flouncings**, clearing, per yard, 29c  
**Embroidery Sample Strips**, Swiss and cambric, yard, 7½c  
**Embroidery Sample Pieces**, clearing at, each, 3c  
**Venise Lace Medallions**, clearing at, each, 2½c  
**Val. Laces**, Clearing Sale Price, yd., 3c

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Men's Wear

**Men's Shirts**, neckband, French cuff, sizes 14 to 17, plain shades, 50c  
**Arrow Collars**, two styles, sizes 13½ to 16½, each, 7½c  
**Boston Garters**, with the cord, W. B. satin pad and cable web, all colors, 15c  
**Men's Belts**, in various styles, clearing, each, 15c  
**Men's Wash Ties**, tubular, mercerized, panel patterns, 9c  
**Men's Union Suits**, fine ribbed, bleached, 25c

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Staple Cottons

**Voiles**, printed stripes and figures, per yard, 7½c  
**Suitings**, narrow pink and blue stripes, yard, 7½c  
**Shirting Prints**, light figures and stripes, yard, 6½c  
**Tissue Ginghams**, pink, blue and black stripes, yard, 12½c  
**White Crepe Waistings**, 45-in., yard, 12½c  
**Madras**, solid pink, tan, blue, yard, 15c  
**Napkins**, bleached, mercerized, 15 in., 6 for 25c  
**Middy Towels**, bleached, heavy, 36-in., yard, 12½c  
**Crash Toweling**, bleached, union linen, 17 in., yard, 12½c  
**Unhemmed Sheets**, bleached, extra heavy, 72x90 in., each, 69c  
**White Crochet Bedspreads**, slightly imperfect, single and double bed sizes, 69c, 89c, 98c and up

### 30c Special

Bleached, mercerized, 2 yds. wide.  
**Table Damask**  
In a good range of patterns. Yard, 48c

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Handkerchiefs

**Children's Handkerchiefs**, 2½c Each  
GOOD quality cambric, with all-round printed border, in colors.  
**Women's Initial Handkerchiefs**, six for 22c  
**Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs**, each, 5c  
**Women's Handkerchiefs**, lawn and cambric, each, 3c

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Knit Underwear

**Women's Union Suits**, gauze weight, all regular sizes, slight seconds, 19c  
**Women's Low Neck Vests**, sleeveless, regular and extra sizes, 15c  
**Women's Vests**, low neck and sleeveless, Swiss ribbed, regular and extra sizes, 11c  
**Children's Waists**, with two rows of buttons and tubes, sizes 2 to 12, at 15c  
**Boys' Union Suits**, nainsook, ribbed and poromesh, athletic and short sleeves, knee length, 25c

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Floor Coverings

**Seamless Velvet Rugs**, \$19.98  
ALEX. Smith & Sons make, in Oriental designs, slightly imperfect. Just 17 to offer.  
**39 Brussels Rug Sections**, bound on all edges, size 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft., \$1.98  
**81 Rubber Door Mats**, in corrugated designs, size 14x26 inches, each, 29c  
**22 Congoleum Rugs**, size 3x3 ft., pretty designs, each, 39c  
**31 Crex Rugs**, in solid shades of red, blue and green, size 24x48-in., each, 80c

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Curtains and Materials

**Scrim and Voile Curtains**, 95c Pair  
SPLENDID quality Curtains, in white, ivory and beige, with hemmed border, wide lace insertion and some are trimmed with neat edge.  
**Filet Net Curtains**, all over designs, special, pair, \$1.29  
**Curtain Marquissettes**, mercerized quality, in white, ivory and beige, with striped borders, yard, 14c  
**Filet Net Remnants**, 1 to 3 yard lengths, in white, ivory and beige, special, yard, 10c  
**1000 lengths Marquissettes**, Voiles, Scrim and Lace Curtain Materials, special at length, 5c to 25c

### July Clearing Sale of

#### Hosiery

**Women's Gauze Cotton Stockings**, black or white, slightly irregular, pair, 15c  
**Women's Mercerized Stockings**, black only, slightly mended, pair, 11c  
**Women's Fiber Silk Stockings**, black, white and fancy striped, pair, 29c  
**Children's White Cotton Stockings**, 5 to 9½, slightly irregular, pair, 15c  
**Men's Cotton Socks**, gray, white, black, helio, navy, seamless, slight seconds, per pair, 11c  
**Infants' Mercerized Socks** and fiber silks, with fancy turnover cuffs—samples and seconds, all sizes, pair, 19c

### Clearing Handbags, 39c

A LOT including large Bags as well as the popular Strap Purse. All well made and in new styles, and each one fitted with mirror and coin purse.

## The Downstairs Store Continues the Sale of Wash Waists, 89c & \$1.49

THIS event is the outlet for an Eastern maker's surplus and sample lines, comprising hundreds and hundreds of sheer, summery Wash Waists at considerably below value.

Materials include plain and fancy voiles, batiste, crepe, organdie and novelty fabrics. There is every size for misses and women.

Every garment is fresh and new, and there are hundreds of becoming styles in all-white or colored effects and beautifully trimmed.



(Downstairs Store)



## HOSPITAL BURNS, 2 WOMEN HURT

Illinois Central Institution at Paducah Destroyed; Loss \$100,000.  
PADUCAH, Ky., July 10.—The Illinois Central Hospital was destroyed by fire early this morning, with a loss approximating \$100,000. The fire is believed to have started in the smoking room. All of the 20 attendants and patients except two escaped uninjured.

Miss Meddie Massie, a nurse, excited by the flames, leaped from a second-story window and fell on a concrete pavement, breaking both arms. Mrs. James W. German of Paducah, who was

operated on yesterday, was injured in being removed to a residence. The hospital was of frame construction.

J. G. Phelps Stocks Quits Socialism.  
NEW YORK, July 10.—J. G. Phelps Stokes and his wife, Mrs. Rose Phelps Stokes, yesterday announced they had resigned from the Socialist party. They said they had "lost faith in the party as an effective instrument for advancing the Socialist cause." The immediate cause of the resignation was the party's approval by referendum of a report attacking the action of the United States in entering the war.

## REPUBLICAN ARMY OF CHINA CUTTING OFF IMPERIALISTS

Pekin Menaced From Three Sides and Retreat of Imperial Force Blocked.

## NO COMPROMISE POLICY

Chief Counsellor of Republican Leader Expects Collapse of Opposition in 24 Hours.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Gen. Chang Hsun, leader of the attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty in China, was reported by Minister Reisch today to have withdrawn his troops into the imperial city and the Temple of Heaven, the two most historic and beautiful sections of Peking.

Loyal troops of the republic surround the city and complete destruction of the monarchical movement is considered only a matter of a short time. Uninterrupted communication with Tientsin was restored July 8.

PEKING, July 10.—The western army under Gen. Tsao Kun, Military Governor of Chi Li, is within a few miles of this city, while the forces of Gen. Chuan Chi Kwei are a few miles southeast of the capital. Heavy artillery fire can be heard in that direction. Troops from Kalgan, a town in the province of Chi Li, have been placed in position to cut off Gen. Chang Hsun's retreat toward the northwest. Heavy engagements are expected.

Bombs were again dropped on the imperial palace by an airplane of the Republicans. Foreign reinforcements have arrived.

Arrangements have been made whereby troop trains daily will be permitted between Peking and Tientsin each way, subject to search.

Although there was much noise at the battle of Lang Fang and Republicans report the killing of 500 Imperialists and the wounding of numerous others, foreign eyewitnesses estimate total casualties at 10 on each side. A reward of \$100,000 has been placed on Chang Hsun, dead or alive.

Liang Chi Chao, chief counsellor of Yuan Chi Kai, leader of the Republican forces, says there is no question of any compromise with Chang Hsun, as the Republicans are determined finally to overthrow him.

Tuan Chi Jui, interviewed at Tien Tsin, is optimistic. He believes the imperialist movement will collapse in the next 24 hours. He received a telegram from Feng Kuo Chang, announcing that he has assumed the temporary presidency. Negotiations are under way for the surrender of Chang Hsun's Suchow Pu forces. The co-operation of the navy is being arranged.

According to reports, Chang Hsun's whereabouts at Peking is unknown. He has urged the Emperor to take personal command.

A train bearing monarchist wounded has arrived. They said the monarchists were still in retreat.

A Republican airplane dropped bombs on Feng Tai. There were four civilian casualties.

Fighting is soon expected at Yunz Tung, toward which some of the Imperialists have retreated.

## 6 BILLION BUSHELS OF FOOD IS FARMERS' BIT THIS YEAR

Response to President's Appeal for More Production Breaks Records for Four Crops.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The extent of the farmers' response to President Wilson's appeal is disclosed in a production of 6,000,000,000 bushels of principal food crops as forecast in the Department of Agriculture's July crop report. It shows this year's corn crop will be the largest in history, except one, and that four and possibly five other crops will make new high records.

The corn crop, which with favorable weather may equal the bumper crop yield of 1912, shows an increase of 541,000,000 bushels over last year, with a total of 2,121,000,000 bushels. The average is 14 per cent larger than last year.

The combined winter and spring wheat crop will be 38,000,000 bushels more than last year, with a total of 58,000,000 bushels.

Barley, with prospects for the third largest crop ever grown, will exceed last year's production by 33,000,000 bushels, with an output of 214,000,000 bushels.

Oats promise to exceed last year's crop by 201,000,000 bushels, the total production being forecast at 1,432,000,000 bushels. That is slightly under the record. Improvement between now and harvest, however, may result in a record crop.

White potato production, on a 25 per cent increase in acreage, will be a record crop, with 42,000,000 bushels, or 167,000,000 bushels more than last year, not taking into account the home garden production, which this year is estimated to be much larger than ever before.

Barley, another record crop this year, will amount to 35,000,000 bushels, or 11,000,000 bushels more than last year.

Sweet potatoes will register a new high total, with 52,200,000 bushels, or 11,000,000 bushels more than last year.

Rice production will be 34,400,000 bushels, the second largest crop ever produced.

Buy from "Day" today—Garden Hose Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.

Man Dies as He Finishes Speech.  
PIQUA, O., July 10.—Death from cerebral hemorrhage came last night to Robert Newman, as he closed an address of welcome at the opening session of the international convention of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association, of which he was grand secretary. He was 62 years old and a resident of Toronto.

Finders and Losers turn to POST-DISPATCH Want Ads—and meet there.

Bake Shop Special  
Spiced Muffins, 20c a dozen,  
usually 25c.  
Bake Shop—First Floor.

Store Hours: 8:30 to 5 p. m.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

The New Butterick Patterns  
for August are now on sale. Up-to-the-minute in style and thoroughly reliable.  
Pattern Shop—Second Floor.

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

## Vandervoort's July Clearance Sale

Gives Everyone an Opportunity to Practice Economy

Tailored Tub-Silk Waists  
Reduced for Clearance to

\$1.95

All sizes from 34 to 44.

These Waists will be placed on sale tomorrow on the first floor tables—all have been reduced from higher prices, because of their being mussed from handling. A good selection of styles and striped silks—distinctive tailored effects.

First Floor Tables.

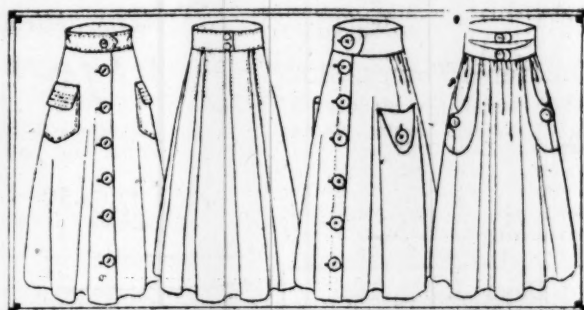
## Basement Shop Clearance Sale

## 500 Summer Waists at 39c

All sizes from 34 to 44 are included in the lot, but not a full range of sizes in each style—that's why they are reduced.

White tailored Waists, white embroidery and lace trimmed styles fancy striped and figured effects—voiles and swisses Choice of the entire lot at 39c

Basement Shop.



## Hundreds of New Wash Skirts

on Sale Tomorrow at Special Prices

The illustration shows four of the models in this new lot of Skirts which have just been received. The materials are Gabardine, Pique, Needlecord and other Summer wash fabrics; the styles are the season's newest. We are giving you the privilege of saving what we saved on this special purchase.

\$2.95 for Skirts valued to \$3.95

\$3.95 for Skirts valued to \$4.95

\$4.95 for Skirts valued to \$6.50

\$5.95 for Skirts valued to \$7.50

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

## Silk Petticoats Reduced

A lot of light-colored Silk Petticoats made with lace-trimmed flounce, but slightly soiled, have been reduced for clearance. Formerly \$3.45; choice, \$2.95 tomorrow at.

An odd lot of Women's Silk Petticoats, including Crepe de Chine and washable Messaline in light shades; formerly priced at \$5.50; offered tomorrow at \$3.95

Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

## Undermuslins Reduced

For Clearance

These garments are slightly soiled, but a trip to the wash tub will make them fresh and desirable.

Envelope Chemises in lace and embroidery-trimmed styles, formerly \$1.50. Sale price, 75c

White Petticoats with lace insertion and edge, regularly \$1.50. Sale price, 75c

Corset Covers of nainsook, embroidery trimmed; regularly 50c. Sale price, 25c

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, lace trimmed; regularly \$1.00. Sale price, 50c

Undermuslin Shop—Third Floor.

## Women's Summer Dresses

Reduced for Clearance

Our Inexpensive Dress Shop is offering a limited number of slightly soiled Summer Frocks at far below their actual value. A wide variety of styles—only one or two of a kind—and the majority of them were formerly priced \$9.75 \$16.75. Choice, while they last, at \$9.75

None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited.

Inexpensive Dress Shop—Third Floor.

## Stationery

at a Fraction of Real Value

When everyone knows the state of the paper market today, such an offer as this may seem a bit unusual, but this is a clearance sale of broken lots and odds and ends of stock no longer obtainable.

This Stationery is from the best manufacturers—Hurd—Eaton, Crane and Pike—Whiting, etc.

Paper, 5c a Quire

Envelopes, 5c a Package

Early selection is advisable.

Stationery Shop—First Floor

## Items of Interest



The Knitting Bag is quite necessary these days, as women continue to knit either for their own. Very clever and original styles are shown. The illustrated Bag is indeed unique and pretty. Made of the old-fashioned garden hat of soft straw and in the natural color; trimmed with crocheted chrysanthemums of worsted in very effective colors. The upper part of the bag is of colored material, having lining of the same. This will be lovely to accompany its owner to the country club and to the veranda parties which are now so popular. Art Needlework Shop—2nd Fl.

The Cake Basket of English Bone China will be lovely for the Summer luncheon. They are quite new and distinctive, being designed in unusual patterns of flowers and conventional designs. The handles of these Baskets are heavily silver plated, with a wicker center. China Shop—Fourth Floor.

The Long Bar Pins, so much in vogue, are beautifully designed of Rhinestone, set in sterling, and may be had in different sizes. These make appropriate yet inexpensive gifts. Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

Madam's Boudoir Cap when trimmed with insertion, lace and tiny little rosebuds is most fetching. Most becoming styles may be found among the daintily-made Caps in our Negligee Shop—Third Floor.

## Women's Suits

In the Clearing Sale

\$15, \$19.50 and \$24.50

Formerly priced at \$30.00, \$40.00 and \$55.

These are all late Spring and Summer models fashioned from gabardine, taffeta, serge, tricot and novelty suiting. Tailored, semi-tailored, braid-bound and trimmed effects, in a good color assortment and in most cases only one Suit of a kind. Splendid Suits for early Fall. Sizes 34 to 48.

\$15 for Suits formerly priced \$30.00

\$19.50 for Suits formerly priced to \$40.00

\$24.50 for Suits formerly priced to \$55.00

None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited  
Suit Shop—Third Floor.

## Household Articles

In the July Clearance

Many interesting values for the housewife are being offered during these days of the July Clearance Sale, a few of which we list below:

Keen Kleener, 8 for 23c

A Scouring Powder cleans and brightens all surfaces, special, 4 for 23c

20-Mule-Team Borax, 1-lb. Package, 10c

Wizard Carpet Cleaner

For dustless sweeping; can be used with perfect safety on the finest rugs or carpets, 8c and 19c

Banner Ovens

For use on top of gas, gasoline or oil stoves; made of polished blue steel, full lined with best quality tin—perfect in construction. Special price, \$2.45

Floor Mops, \$1.25 Value for 89c

O-So-Easy Self Feeding Polish Mop, large full size and very well made, special, 89c

Curtain Stretchers, 95c a Pair

Made of kiln-dried bass wood with nickel-plated pins placed two inches apart, size 6x12 feet; special, 95c

Household Ammonia, 19c

1/2 gallon Extra Strength for household and laundry uses, regularly 25c; special, 19c

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

Floor Wax, 39c

Butchers Boston Floor Wax in one-pound cans, special, 39c

Valcour Fine Toilet Tissue

In full 8-ounce rolls, special value, the dozen, 89c

Wash Wringers, \$3.95

Mt. of varnished hardwood, bolted frames with 11-inch guaranteed rollers; special value, \$3.95

Galvanized Garbage Cans, 85c

Well made with tight-fitting cover; hold 6 gallons; regularly \$1.10, special, 85c

Naptha Powder Soap, 14c

In large size packages for laundry and household use. While a limited quantity lasts, price 14c

The Little Faultless Carpet Sweeper

Beautifully finished, complete and compact. Has rubber-banded wheels and bristle brushes—cleans carpets with long and short nap; being smaller in size than the regular Bissell Sweeper it can be easily handled and used in many more places than the larger size sweepers. Special at \$1.15

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

## THE Wonders of the Summer Camp.

Will Be More Interesting if There Is a VICTROLA

After a long tramp through the woods, a fishing trip or a trip down the stream you will thoroughly enjoy the camp-fire gathering if you have a VICTROLA.

There are Records just suited to this purpose—the kind with which you can sing or dance, if you wish, or just sit and listen to.

The Best Victrola models to take along are priced \$15.00 and \$25.00.

Victor Records priced upward from 60c

Liberal Payment Terms.

Sixth Floor.



## July Sale of Tumblers

3c to 8c Each

Several thousand Tumblers will be offered in this sale tomorrow at these extremely low prices.

At 3c—Heavy Colonial-shaped Tumblers, suitable for kitchen or picnic use.

At 6c—Clear Colonial-shaped Tumblers, of very serviceable quality, also plain this-blown Tumblers.

At 7c—Decorated Tumblers, in two very neat designs.

At 8c—Needle-etched Tumblers, in several attractive designs, also light hand-cut Tumblers in star and vintage designs.

Glassware Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Ingersoll Watches for Vacationists

This season brings a good demand for Ingersoll Pocket and Wrist Watches, with plain and "Radcliffe" dials. Men prefer their use on vacation trips instead of their higher-priced Watches.

Pocket Watches, \$1.35 to \$4.00

Wrist Watches, \$3.25 and \$4.00

"Stag" Razor Blade Sharpener—will hone and strap all but the heavy Star blades. Complete \$1.00 outfit for \$1.75

Heavy Pocket Knives, in a large assortment, especially suitable for camping; prices 35c to \$1.50

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

## White Hats

at \$5

The Hats that we will offer tomorrow at this price have just been received—hand-made Hats of Georgette and satin combinations in unusually smart Midsummer styles of new conception and exceptional qualities at our specialized price of \$5

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

## Sonnenfeld's

610-612 Washington Avenue  
"The House of Courtesy"



Three  
Pretty  
Styles  
\$5

## Lovely Frocks Like These

Scores and scores of delightful styles of gingham in small and large patterns, white and ecru net and lace, white organdies, white and colored voile.

Typical clearance values have been arranged at

\$5 \$7.95 \$10

## A Radical Clearance of

Silk Taffeta Suits  
Silk Taffeta Coats  
Striped Silk  
Shantung Suits

Formerly priced a great deal more

\$10

Should you be in need of

## Tub Skirts

You'll do well to see the special values we've arranged at

\$2.95 & \$3.95

## New Silk Skirts

\$6 to \$15

A splendid assortment of dainty styles in White Silk Jersey, Silk Faille, Crepe de Chine, White Shantung, White Shanghai and White Silk Poplin.



\$3.95

Great Sale—

## Georgette Waists

\$2.95



REAL Bargains, with a capital R. Plain tucked effects, lace and embroidery trimmings. Large collars and all other wanted features. In the same sale group are plenty of crepe de chine, organdies and French voiles.

## Clearance of Finer Waists

Slightly soiled from handling

Crepe de Chines  
Fine Voiles  
Sheer Organdies

\$1.00



**Three Killed in Cincinnati Fire.**  
CINCINNATI, July 10.—Three persons were killed and four others seriously injured by fire in the plant of the Interstate Sanitation Co., late yesterday. The dead were all employees of the company.

**J. D. Rockefeller at Cleveland.**  
CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—John D. Rockefeller arrived here this morning to spend the summer at his Forest Hill home. He said he was feeling fine. He celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., last Sunday.

**J. M. Phister, Dramatic Critic, Dies.**  
CINCINNATI, July 10.—James Montgomery Phister, one of the most prominent dramatic critics in America, died here last night after a long illness. He was born in Maysville, Ky., in 1852.

Wednesday **Garland's** Tomorrow

New Attractions Daily in the

# July Clearance

A sale in which we offer exceptional reductions on our entire stock of ultra-desirable Summer apparel.

Spring and Summer Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts, Blouses, Etc.

Dresses  
Reduced to  
**\$15.00**

Regularly Priced to \$45  
Taffeta, Georgette, Silk La Jerez, Crepe de Chine, Serge and Wool Jersey, in light and dark colors. Dresses for every occasion, and dresses advanced enough in style that you may wear them for early Fall.



\$1.50 and \$2  
Organdie and  
Voile Blouses  
**95c**

Late Summer styles, of fine sheer organdie and voile, beautifully trimmed, and showing the fashionable large collars.

Sizes to 46.

Midsummer Tailored Suits

Regular Prices to \$25 **\$9.75**  
Reduced to

Materials include plain, checked and figured crepe de lux, gabardine in plain colors and sport effects, and line sport fabrics, carefully tailored in this season's smartest styles.

Girls' Summer Dresses

Were \$4 and \$5 **\$2.98**  
Reduced to

Pretty styles in voile, crepe, chambray and gingham in plain colors, fancy plaids, stripes and checks.

Summer Skirts Reduced

To \$7.50 Cloth  
Sport Skirts

Reduced to  
**\$4.15**

To \$15 Black  
Taffeta Skirts

Reduced to  
**\$7.49**

To \$4.50 White  
Wash Skirts

Reduced to  
**\$2.75**

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway



To You  
Who Wait  
Your Baby's  
Coming

Have you stored your scented boxes with clothes of dainty charm? Have you stored your mind with the wisdom that mothers need? Have you learned about the bathing and the regular feeding—and have you learned—most of all—about the food?

Fortunate your baby if you can nurse him. Learn this now (you will prove it after the baby comes). If you can't nurse your baby—he must have something so near your own milk he won't feel the difference. Give him

**Nestlé's Food**  
(A complete milk food—not a milk modifier)

THERE are so many reasons why raw cows' milk is not best. So many dairies are dirty—so many cows are sick—so many thousands of babies get summer complaint and even diphtheria from cows' milk. But in cows' milk there is something that is good for your baby—and that something is preserved in Nestlé's Food. Nestlé's is made from the milk of healthy cows kept in sanitary dairies. All the heavy parts of milk are modified, so that the curd

is soft and fleecy as in mother's milk. Other baby needs are added. It comes to you a dry powder, in an air-tight can—you add only fresh water and boil.

Send the coupon for a FREE Trial

Package of 12 feedings and a book about babies by specialists.

NESTLÉ'S FOOD COMPANY,  
323 West 11th St., New York  
Please send me FREE your book and trial package.  
Name.....  
Address.....  
City.....

## ENTERTAINMENT NETS OVER \$30 FOR MILK FUND

Children in Granville Place Give  
Affair Attended by Large  
Crowd.

**CONTRIBUTIONS.**  
Previously acknowledged... \$1,000.00  
Arthur Kendall Muchmore... 3.00  
Rosalie Mulla and others... 2.00  
Jessie Frances Lovell and others... 50  
Mrs. M. E. Ghiselin... 1.00  
Mrs. L. T. Maguire... 5.00  
Charlotte Markman... 1.11  
Paul Rock and Virginia Lewis... 1.00  
Show, 5758 Waterman avenue... 3.10  
Total... \$1,116.60

Arthur Kendall Muchmore, 2-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Muchmore, has contributed \$3 to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. Accompanying the check for the contribution was a letter from his father which said: "Each year on his birthday he has tried to do his little share. His first donation was when he was about 6 years old. He has had good health ever since, and is willing to do a little for others so they can enjoy good health also."

Those who assured the Post-Dispatch that the children of Granville place would this year eclipse previous successes in behalf of the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, were well within bounds. The event took place last night and was a real triumph. The excellence of the program and the manner of its interpretation were such as to create the illusion that the girls and boys were not of the school children class but had been gathered from the ranks of juvenile professionals.

The lawn of the home of Mrs. T. D. Gerstley, 1328 Granville place, on which the affair was given, was made brilliant by numerous and attractively placed electric lights and there was a wealth of decoration in harmony with the sentiment of patriotism which now envelops the nation. The extent and skill of the preliminary work was shown in the costuming, which carried a richness of tone that created a picture of fascinating type.

There was a large audience. The admission charge was only 5 cents, yet between \$30 and \$40 was realized from that source alone.

The opening tableau in which all the children took part pictured "America" in what she stands for in the world war, did it adequately and strikingly. From this the program swung to a rollicking vocal duet, "For Me and My Gall," by Lloyd Casey and Sylvia Kaplin. They came an entrancing dance by Rae Hartman, which was followed by a recitation, also patriotic, by little Selma Pachter. The Casey twins then did a superb duet, "Ragged Doll," and Sylvia Kaplin followed with a clever song and dance, "Hawaiian Butterfly." Marie Cavannaugh established herself as a favorite with a reading, and then came another of those numbers which never fail to delight the beholder when well done, as in this instance, a fancy dance by Helen Hirschfeld. Violet Siskel charmingly recited a stirring literary gem, after which Elmer Gerstley gave evidence of wonderful familiarity with the intricacies of the violin. Another song, "Depend on Me," by Maire Cavannaugh, was given with pleasing effect, and then came the final number, a fitting climax, a black-face minstrel show, in which the entire company again appeared.

When the entertainment closed the children, cordially reinforced by several of the adults, set about selling ice creams and other refreshments. Leon Weinberg of 5758 Waterman avenue, with the co-operation of Lester Hirschfeld and Howard Sexton, two youthful neighbors, gave a cleverly designed and constructed picture show and musical at the Waterman avenue address, for the babies' relief fund, from which they realized \$10. The affair was highly successful in its every detail.

Children living near the western terminus of Vernon avenue are manifesting a devotion to the cause of the needy babies that cannot fail in its inspiring influence. Thus early in the campaign several of them have already been active in three endeavors, yet the promise still is that the summer will be marked by further efforts. The latest affair credited to them was a lemonade stand, at which candy also was sold. This was organized by little Elizabeth, and Edward Lyman of 5657 Vernon avenue, who were heartily and effectively assisted by little Winona Rives of 5171 Vernon and Alice and Edward Morrison of 5866 Vernon. The sum added to the Milk and Ice Fund was \$2.

Julia and Norine Lehman of 1565 Semple avenue and Dorothy Close of 1383 Semple, were the organizers and producers of a delightful entertainment for the benefit of the poor babies, 82 cents being the addition to the fund.

High-class vaudeville at 2:30 and 8:30 every day at Forest Park Highlands.—ADV.

**Edward J. Troy Also Passed Bar Test.**  
Edward J. Troy, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of St. Louis, is one of those who successfully passed the State bar examination held June 25 and 26 at Jefferson City, the results of which were announced yesterday. He took the examination because in the course of his duties questions of law frequently arise.

Kill Each Other in Duel.

CARROLLDALE, Ill., July 10.—Charles Hoover, 34 years old, and Marcus Johnson, 21, of Jewett, near here, are dead as the result of a pistol duel on the public highway. Both men emptied their revolvers at each other while lying mortally wounded on the ground. A grudge of long standing is assigned as the cause.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE "Agents" and "Business Chances" Want Ads than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

## 30 TO 40 LOADED DUTCH SHIPS TIED UP IN ATLANTIC PORTS

Holland Line Officials Say People Are Starving While Awaiting England's Assurances of Safe Conduct.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Officials of the Holland steamship firms which have 36 vessels loaded with grain and foodstuffs waiting in the port to sail for Europe, declared today that some of the cargoes in Holland had been forced into bankruptcy and many people were actually starving while waiting assurances from the British Government that the ships would be given safe conduct.

It was estimated that between 30 and 40 Dutch ships of from 1000 to 12,000 tons were tied up in Atlantic ports.

An English diplomat said that, according to the most reliable information, the Dutch people are not in danger of starving as has been stated. He also said the question of permitting foodstuffs and grain to be sent to Holland was most serious considering the reports that some merchants of that country were smuggling all available supplies into Germany.

The shippers were said to be particularly anxious for their consignments to leave American ports before July 15, when America's export restrictions on foodstuffs goes into effect.

"Ask Any Housewife"



PETERMAN'S KILLS BUGS

At All Dealers, Refuse Substitutes

**Bluhill**  
cheese  
is the limit!

# Krug's SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

This gigantic half-yearly event is tremendously popular, and is fruitful with possibilities of money-saving that no thrifty shopper can overlook. In some cases the UNDERPRICING IS AS MUCH AS HALF, and in all cases the savings are decisive.

Clearing Sale Reductions Have Been Made Unsparingly on  
**Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses**

The reductions, considering the seasonableness of the garments are really astonishing—the styles from the demurely simple to the decidedly novel, embracing almost every type now in fashion's favor. An occasion of remarkable savings.



### Women's Suits

#### Clearing Sale Reductions

Suits of serge, poplin and gabardine, gold and mustard color only, reduced to... \$5.00  
Suits of silk taffeta, blues and blacks, reduced to... \$11.94  
Suits of silk taffeta and satin, black and colors, reduced to... \$15.75

### Women's Coats

#### Clearing Sale Reductions

Coats of chinilla, plain colors, reduced to... \$2.94  
Coats of taffeta silk, tan color, blue collar and cuffs, reduced to... \$5.78  
Coats of taffeta silk, reduced to... \$12.94  
Coats of faille silk, satin and taffeta, reduced to... \$22.50

### Women's Dresses

#### Clearing Sale Reductions

Dresses of taffeta silk, black and blue, reduced to... \$3.94  
Dresses of fancy voiles, organdie, collar and cuffs, reduced to... \$2.94  
Dresses of checked gingham, lace trimmed, reduced to... \$3.94  
Dresses of fancy voile, checks and coin dots, reduced to... \$4.67  
Dresses of lawn, solid colors of pink and blue, reduced to... \$4.94  
Dresses of fancy voiles, stripes and plain white, reduced to... \$4.94  
Dresses of taffeta and messaline, reduced to... \$4.94

### Dresses of blue and plum color

serge, reduced to... \$6.74

Dresses of fancy voiles, reduced to... \$6.94

Dresses of fancy gingham, plaids only, reduced to... \$7.16

Dresses of voiles, fancy color, reduced to... \$8.34

Dresses of crepe de chine, reduced to... \$9.64

Dresses of white taffeta, striped trimming, reduced to... \$9.67

Dresses of silk jersey, tan and old rose, reduced to... \$9.76

Dresses of silk taffeta, reduced to... \$9.76

Dresses of ponce, natural color, reduced to... \$9.76

Dresses of white and colored linens, blue and pink, reduced to... \$10.67

Dresses of white net and crepe de chine, reduced to... \$14.94

Dresses of white Georgette crepe, reduced to... \$25.00

### Misses' Dresses

#### Clearing Sale Reductions

Dresses of voiles and nets, reduced to... \$4.94

Dresses of crepe de chine, reduced to... \$5.94

Dresses of ponce, reduced to... \$5.94

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Dresses of voile and linen, reduced to... \$9.64

Dresses of nets, satin trimmed, reduced to... \$22.50

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### Dresses of white nets and voiles

reduced to... \$11.94

Dresses of white Georgette, reduced to... \$17.96

Dresses of Georgette, sport style, reduced to... \$21.94

### Misses' Suits

#### Clearing Sale Reductions

Suits of gabardine, sport style, reduced to... \$7.94

Suits of Tussah silk, colors only, reduced to... \$11.94

Suits of ponce, natural color, reduced to... \$11.94

Suits of taffeta silk, all colors, reduced to... \$11.94

Suits of white serge, reduced to... \$14.96

Suits of Shepherd Checks, reduced to... \$14.94

Suits of taffeta silk, all colors, reduced to... \$19.64

### Misses' Coats

#### Clearing Sale Reductions

Coats of poplins and velours, reduced to... \$4.94

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Coats, wool jersey and poplins, reduced to... \$11.94

Coats, silk taffeta, reduced to... \$11.94

Cape, military style, reduced to... \$14.94

Coats, poplins and velours, reduced to... \$14.94

Coats, military effect, reduced to... \$22.50

(Second Floor.)

## Exquisite Suits, Coats and Gowns at Radical Clearing Sale Reductions in the **COSTUME ROOM**

### The Suits

Suits, tan gabardine, reduced to... \$15.00  
Suits, silk taffeta, tan and black, reduced to... \$29.50  
Suits, silk taffeta, black and blue, reduced to... \$35.00  
Suits, black gabardine, reduced to... \$35.00  
Suits, navy blue serge, reduced to... \$45.00  
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### The Gowns

Gowns, blue serge and Georgette, reduced to... \$25.00  
Gowns, green charmeuse, reduced to... \$25.00  
Gowns, headed jersey, reduced to... \$25.00  
Gowns, tan Georgette, reduced to... \$25.00  
Gowns, blue crepe de chine, reduced to... \$25.00  
Gowns, Georgette headed, reduced to... \$25.00  
Gowns, white crepe de chine, reduced to... \$25.00  
Gowns, white Georgette headed, reduced to... \$25.00  
Gowns, tan silk taffeta, reduced to... \$25.00  
Gowns, white Georgette headed, reduced to... \$25.00  
Gowns, tan embroidered net, reduced to... \$25.00

### The Coats

Coats, angora wool, reduced to... \$15.00  
Capes, silk taffeta, reduced to... \$12.50  
Capes, satin, greatly reduced to... \$25.00  
Coats, gabardine and jersey, reduced to... \$25.00  
Coats, taffeta, reduced to... \$25.00  
Coats, ponce, silk lined, reduced to... \$25.00  
Coats, tan silk taffeta, reduced to... \$25.00  
Coats, satin, marabou trimmed, reduced to... \$25.00  
Coats, purple velvet, reduced to... \$25.00  
(Second Floor.)

## Men! We Offer Well-Tailored PALM BEACH AND COOL CLOTH SUITS

AT  
**PALM BEACH AND COOL CLOTH**

**Palm Beach**  
and Cool in the  
Suits, made in the  
shops of celebrated  
manufacturers of  
men's clothing,  
are offered at this  
low price.

**Palm Beach**  
Cloth Suits, made  
in the regular  
coat styles, in  
natural tan and  
grays, plain and  
in fancy stripes  
Sizes 33 to 44.

**Cool Cloth**  
Suits in different  
shades of gray,  
made in the  
pinch-back mod-  
els. Sizes 33 to 45.

Men who appreciate good tailoring will buy more than one after seeing these Suits.

(Third Floor.)

## Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags

Clearing Sale Reductions

**Trunks—**  
\$6.50 Steamer Trunks, reduced to... \$4.25  
\$7.00 Dress Trunks, reduced to... \$4.25  
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\$12.50 Dress Trunks, reduced to... \$10.94  
\$20.00 Trunks, reduced to... \$16.54  
\$45.00 Trunks, reduced to... \$32.44

**Suit Cases**  
\$7.50 Suit Cases, reduced to... \$5.00  
\$8.50 Suit Cases, reduced to... \$5.75  
\$9.50 Suit Cases, reduced to... \$7.50  
\$13.50 Suit Cases, reduced to... \$12.50  
\$15.50 Suit Cases, reduced to... \$13.50

**Traveling Bags—**  
\$4.00 Traveling Bags, reduced to... \$3.34  
\$5.00 Traveling Bags, reduced to... \$4.74  
\$6.00 Traveling Bags, reduced to... \$5.34  
\$10.00 Traveling Bags, reduced to... \$7.50  
\$15.00 Traveling Bags, reduced to... \$12.46  
\$20.00 Traveling Bags, reduced to... \$16.44  
(Third Floor.)



### White Goods

Clearing Sale Reductions  
White Lawns, stripes or checks, reduced to... \$11.00  
White Seed Voile, 40 in., reduced to... \$12.50  
White Striped Voile, 36 in., reduced to... \$16.00  
White Novelty Skirting, 36 in., reduced to... \$21.00  
White Lace Voile, 36 in., reduced to... \$25.00  
White Striped Voile, 36 in., reduced to... \$25.00  
White Dress Linen, 36 in., reduced to... \$45.00  
White Emb. Voiles and Crepe Voiles, reduced to... \$54.00  
White Fancy Voile, 36 in., reduced to... \$64.00  
(Main Floor.)

### RUGS

Clearing Sale Reductions

\$x12 Bigelow  
Hartford Ax-  
minster Rugs...  
\$x12 S. San-  
ford & Son's  
Seamless Vel-  
vet Rugs...  
\$x12 Bush &  
Terry's Ax-  
minster Rugs...  
\$x12 genuine  
Royal Ax-  
minster Rugs...  
**\$25.35**  
Each  
(Third Floor.)

### Vacuum Cleaners

Clearing Sale Reductions

Suction Hand-Power  
Vacuum Cleaner, reduced to... \$2.00  
No Flap Hand-Power  
Vacuum Cleaner, reduced to... \$2.00  
Hagro Hand-Power  
Vacuum Cleaner, reduced to... \$2.25  
Hagro Electric Vacuum  
Cleaner, reduced to... \$9.00  
Simplex Electric  
Vacuum Cleaner, reduced to... \$12.50  
Clean Electric Vacuum Cleaner, reduced to... \$13.50  
See Electric Vacuum Cleaner, reduced to... \$14.50  
Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner, reduced to... \$15.00  
Frans Premier Vacuum Cleaner, reduced to... \$15.00  
(Third Floor.)

### Curtains, Portieres, Etc.

Clearing Sale Reductions

Cross-Stripe Curtains, 6cu ground, colored cross stripes, reduced to... 67c  
Imported Madras Curtains, neat all-over patterns, reduced to... \$1.26  
Linen Couch Covers, colored borders, reduced to... \$1.46  
Marquise Curtains, lace edged, white and blue, Arabian, reduced to... \$1.59  
Cluny Curtains, white and Arabian color, reduced to... \$1.96  
Combination Serim and Sun-fast Portieres, reduced to... \$3.64  
(Second Floor.)



## INQUEST OVER GROCER'S DEATH

George H. Hahne Killed in Motor Cycle Collision With Auto.  
A coroner's inquest has been ordered into the death of George H. Hahne, a grocer, 28 years old, of 462 San Francisco avenue, who died at the Mullanphy Hospital Sunday from injuries sustained Saturday night when a motor cycle side car in which he was riding was upset in a collision at Turner and Natural Bridge avenues, with an automobile driven by William L. Bohnenkamp, an attorney, residing at 2066 Adelaide avenue.

Hahne's skull was fractured. Bohnenkamp is under bond.  
Two Men Held for Texas Girl's Murder.  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—Rufus Coates, 18 years old, and Clyde Tucker, 22, were arrested here and held for the authorities of Fort Worth, Tex., on a charge of having slain Zella Funk, a 20-year-old girl, near Fort Worth, on June 2 last.

## MISS ANN LUMAGHI TO WED IN EARLY WINTER

Present Plan May Be Changed by Ordering of Henry S. Cushman to War Duty.

UNLESS she interferes with their plans Miss Ann Lumaghi and Henry S. Cushman will be married in the early winter. That is their plan now, but if Mr. Cushman is ordered away for duty, or is called to the officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Aug. 11, a change will be necessary.  
No formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Lumaghi and Mr. Cushman has been made, but intimate friends of the couple have been told the interesting news during the last few days. Miss Lumaghi now is in California, where she will remain until September. She will be joined in Santa Barbara the latter part of this month by Mrs. Ames Cushman, Mr. Cushman's mother, and will return to St. Louis with her in the fall.  
Miss Lumaghi is the daughter of Joseph D. Lumaghi of 4633 Berlin avenue, and is a debutante of last season. She made her first appearance of honor at the Veiled Prophet's ball of last October, and later was formally introduced at a large ball given by her father at the St. Louis Women's Club. Mr. Cushman is the son of Mrs. Ames Cushman of 481 Lake avenue.

## Social Items

A group of St. Louis girls will go to Miami Friday, to give a dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross. The forest scene from "As You Like It," and a one-act sketch, "Beyond the Gate," will be the program. Misses Bianche Kammer, Ruth Kelso and Lillian Butler will play the "leads," and several friends of the young actors as well as one or two of the mothers will accompany them to Miami. Later the same performance will be given in St. Louis, on the lawn of the Missouri School for the Blind.  
The girls in the play subscribed \$100 to the Red Cross during the recent Red Cross drive here, and now want to increase their subscription to \$300.

News has been received in St. Louis of the marriage in Bozeman, Mont., of Miss Marie Myerson of this city, and Richard H. Buel, of San Diego, Cal. The wedding was on Saturday morning, and was witnessed by friends of the couple and the parents of the bridegroom, all of whom were making a motor tour of the Northwest.  
The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Myerson of 578 Cabanne avenue, and a sister of Mrs. John R. Randall of St. Louis. She is a graduate of Hosmer Hall and is one of the most popular girls in her set. Mr. Buel will take his bride to San Diego, Cal., where he has a home.

Mrs. Virginia La Fon is giving a porch party for the members of the Cornelia Greene chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at "Moss Place," her country home on the North and South roads, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellman of 31 Lewis place have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Ellman, and Michael M. Mathes of Bartlesville, Ok. A reception in honor of the couple will be given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ellman at their home. Guests are invited between the hours of 7 and 11 p. m.

Mrs. Archibald Gamble Easton of Sacramento, Cal., who arrived in St. Louis this afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. Augustine B. Jones of 5229 Cabanne avenue for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jourdan of 445 Lindell boulevard will depart today to spend the remainder of July and August in California. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Pierce of 21 Vandeventer place will accompany them.

Miss Hildegarde Huppert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huppert of 323 Palm street, has returned from Madison, Wis., after graduating from the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. Clark Irwin of North Euclid avenue has departed for Alexandria, Minn., to spend the summer.

Before leaving for your summer vacation, order the POST-DISPATCH sent to your summer home. It will be mailed to you regularly if you give your order to your carrier, or notify us by mail, or you can phone if more convenient—olive or Central 6600. POST-DISPATCH Circulation Department.

300 GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS LOSE JOBS AT NEW YORK PIERS  
No More Enemy Aliens To Be Employed at Places From Which Troops May Sail.  
NEW YORK, July 10.—The next American expedition to France will not be put in jeopardy by permitting Germans and Austro-Hungarians to work near the transports. Yesterday 300 Germans and Austro-Hungarians working on piers here were discharged, and native born Americans, Irishmen, Italians, Englishmen and Russians were put in their place. Some of the men discharged marched to the city hall and complained to the Mayor's secretary, who told them it was purely a Government affair. An army officer made this comment:

"There is no doubt some of the men could be depended upon personally, but the fact remains that they have Prussian friends, and that among their number are men whose acts have been at least suspicious. Real Americans among the discharged men will see the wisdom of what we did."

Among the discharged men was one suspected of sending the word to Germany which brought about the U-boat attack on the Persian expedition. He is a friend of Capt. Charles von Kleist, who is serving a term in the Federal prison for the part he played in the plot to destroy allied shipping by means of air bombs.

## WOMEN TO USE 8 LANGUAGES IN THEIR REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

Arrangements Made for Addresses in Towns of State Having Large Foreign Population.  
Speeches in Polish, Russian, Yiddish, Bohemian, Italian, French and Serbian will be made during the next two weeks to the foreign-born women of Missouri, to explain the purpose of the registration of women for service in helping to win the war. Arrangements now are under way for short talks at the various social settlements and community houses in St. Louis, Kansas City and the other large towns of the State which have large foreign populations. Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin, chairman of the officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Aug. 11, a change will be necessary.  
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State-wide speaking campaign, to explain what is expected of the women who register for war service. Every woman's club and society in the State will be addressed, and as many civic and fraternal societies as have women members also will be visited. Registration for women in Missouri is set for July 28 by proclamation of Gov. Gardner.  
Finds Insurance Policies of Negroes.  
Charles H. Waldo, son of H. T. Waldo of 2861 North Grand avenue, when visiting the ruins of the East St. Louis negro district, found a mass of insurance policies of various companies, containing an aggregate of nearly \$300 worth of insurance belonging to the negroes. Many of the policies are for life as well as sickness and accident. Waldo is desirous of returning the policies to the owners.

Tandem Cycle Collide, 3 Men Hurt.  
Three men were severely hurt in a collision between two tandem bicycles in front of 825 North Broadway at 19 o'clock last night. Joseph Plucinski of Staunton, Ill., was taken to the city hospital with a fractured skull. John Popko of Prospect Hill and Miles Gartland of Calvary avenue and Bittner street were cut and bruised.

Guard at Railway Bridge Killed.  
GARY, Ind., July 10.—William C. Spradley, guard at a railway bridge near an explosives plant here, was stabbed to death last night by an unidentified man who attempted to cross the bridge. The slayer escaped.

## Your Feet

Are they tired, aching, blistered, swollen or ill-smelling feet? Do you want instant relief for your feet? Then go to any drug store today and get a box of K-R Superior Foot Remedy, for only 25c, and the conditions of your feet will be changed to blissful, easy comfort once again. You may have tried powders and talcum without relief, but you have not used K-R Superior Foot Remedy, which is different from others. Its effects are little short of marvelous. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Get a box from your druggist today, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price.  
KUEHN & REED MFG. CO.  
206 N. 13th St., St. Louis, Mo.

## Safe Home Treatment for Objectionable Hairs

(Houdley Secret)  
The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of Houdley's depilatory the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface without 5 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine Houdley's. De sure you get genuine Houdley's. De sure you get genuine Houdley's.

# 50¢ DAY

You Must Call in Person for These Items. None Sent C. O. D. No Phone or Mail Orders Taken.

<b>69c Silk Gloves</b> All silk, in black, white, navy tan, gray, brown, etc., all sizes. <b>50c</b>	<b>Women's 79c Silk Hose</b> Pure thread silk, every pair perfect, double heel and toe. <b>50c</b>	<b>Women's 50c Silk Hose</b> Every pair perfect, double heel and toe. <b>50c</b>	<b>3 Pairs 25c Hose</b> Men's Hose, comes in 3 different shades: double heel and toe. <b>50c</b>	<b>Men's 50c Underwear</b> Genuine French Balmain Shirts or Drawers, the drawers have strap back, double seat. <b>50c</b>
<b>Men's \$1.00 Union Suits</b> Nainsook or knit, knee length, all sizes, closed crotch. <b>50c</b>	<b>3-20c Pillowcases</b> Made from bleached sheeting, size 45x36. <b>50c</b>	<b>6-12c Fringe Towels</b> Heavy Huck, with red borders, one yard long. <b>50c</b>	<b>5-15c Huck Towels</b> Heavy hemmed Huck Towels, red borders, size 18x36, special price. <b>50c</b>	<b>85c Lace Curtains</b> Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, pair. <b>50c</b>
<b>Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits</b> Your choice of any Wash Suit in the house, values up to \$1.00. <b>50c</b>	<b>7 Yards 12c Percales</b> In remnants, pieces to match, special Wed. day only. <b>50c</b>	<b>2 Yards 39c Sateen</b> Extra fine quality, yard wide, fast black, special Wed. day only. <b>50c</b>	<b>6 Yards 15c Crepe</b> With woven dots for street and home dresses, special Wed. day only. <b>50c</b>	<b>85c Corsets</b> Summer Net or Coutil Corsets, with hose supporters, special Wednesday only, at... <b>50c</b>
<b>75c Muslin Petticoats</b> With embroidered flounce, On sale Wednesday only, at... <b>50c</b>	<b>85c Bungalow Aprons</b> Made of genuine Amoskeag flannel, special Wednesday only, at... <b>50c</b>	<b>59c Marabou Trimming</b> Large, fluffy strands, dark brown, for capes and stoles. <b>50c</b>	<b>75c Wizard Oil Lamp</b> and one 15c bottle of Oil, both for... <b>50c</b>	<b>18-inch best grade Wire Cloth</b> On sale Wednesday, 6 running yards for... <b>50c</b>

**\$1 Summer Dresses**  
 Porch and Street Dresses; broken lots of gingham, lawn and other cotton fabrics, your choice Wednesday only, at...  
**50c**

**Women's and Girls' Slippers**  
 Women's and girls' White Canvas Mary Jane Slippers, with ribbons, low heels. Just the thing for vacation. Sizes 11 1/2 to 6.  
**\$1.29**  
 Children's \$1.50 White Canvas Mary Jane Slippers.  
**\$1.00**  
 Women's \$3.00 Velveteen Kid three-strap Slippers.  
**\$1.95**

25c Patriotic Pictures, 10c

# July Clearing Sale

We Give and Redeem Lamb Stamps  
Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

## Lindell

DRY GOODS CO.

**Women's \$3.50 White Shoes**  
 INCLUDED are Canvas Colonial or Opera Pump, White Kid Pump, Canvas Lace Shoes, Canvas Sport Oxfords, with tan kid trimmings, also Nubuck Mary Jane Pumps, come in all sizes; at...  
**\$1.95**

**(READING AND DISTANCE) TWO PAIRS IN ONE**  
**Bifocal \$1.50 Lenses**  
 We make a thorough, scientific examination. The most modern methods by which each step in the examination is checked over several times assure you perfect results. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
 (Main Floor.)

# Clearing All Coats and Suits

EVERY garment new—purchased late this season by the Neusteter Organization for our departments of ready-to-wear—not a garment must remain and none WILL, because of the extremely low prices quoted.

**Clearing Sale of Silk and Cloth Suits**  
 Originally Priced \$18.50 to \$49.50  
**\$6.95 \$11.95 \$14.95**  
 INCLUDING Suits recently purchased for Midsummer and early Fall wear. Finest wool fabrics, silk taffetas and silk failles. All colors, including black and navy.

**Clearing Sale of Silk and Cloth Coats**  
 Originally Priced \$10 to \$49.50  
**\$3.95 \$6.95 \$11.95**  
 SILK taffetas, silk failles, wool jerseys, gabardines, poplins, cordes, Burrells, cloths, velours and plaids in every style and color imaginable for women and misses.

**Clearing of Silk and Wool Sport Suits**  
 Regularly \$19.75 to \$39.52  
**\$11.98 and \$18.50**  
 SILK jerseys, wool jerseys, pongees, shantungs, all smart styles and colors.

**Clearing \$7.50 to \$18.50 Smart Tub Suits, \$4.98, \$7.50 and \$9.98**  
 Practically choice of any Tub Suit—fine gabardines, linens and ratine—all white or combinations, such as colored coats and white skirts.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

**75c Petticoats**  
 PETTICOATS, finished with embroidery ruff—clearance sale price.  
**47c**  
 (Second Floor.)

**\$2.25 & \$2.50 Gowns**  
 WOMEN'S Gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbon—clearance sale price, each.  
**\$1.75**  
 (Second Floor.)

**\$1.50 House Dresses**  
 WOMEN'S Gingham House Dresses, neatly trimmed—medium neck, short sleeves—clearance price.  
**89c**  
 (Second Floor.)

**\$1.00 Dressing Sacks**  
 WOMEN'S Crepe Dressing Sacks—in a variety of colors—neatly trimmed—each.  
**69c**  
 (Second Floor.)

## The Hitchy-Koo Hat

Regular \$2 Value

# 79c

So smart that you would never expect to buy it at any such price! It looks every cent of the price it was made to sell at, \$2—but we have priced it 79c.

It is a pliable peanut straw, in a becoming, adaptable mushroom shape. It is trimmed with grosgrain ribbon.

## Jap Panamas

THEY are highly popular and customers like their pliability. A little adjustment alters the style to suit the face.

# 50c

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

**59c Stockings**  
 WOMEN'S Fancy Fiber Silk Stockings in a variety of colors—high-spliced heel and toe—pair.  
**37c**  
 (Main Floor.)

**35c Stockings**  
 WOMEN'S Mercerized Stockings in a variety of colors—high-spliced heel and toe—pair.  
**18c**  
 (Main Floor.)

**Men's 25c Socks**  
 COTTON Socks—double heel and toe—all wanted colors—clearance sale price, pair.  
**17c**  
 (Main Floor.)

**75c Union Suits**  
 WOMEN'S Lisle Thread Union Suits—lace trimmed or tight knee—slight irregularities at...  
**43c**  
 (Main Floor.)

## Clearing Domestics, Linens and Wash Goods

10c Madras and Percales, 36 in. wide, light grounds, with neat stripes, yard. <b>12 1/2c</b> 25c Bleached Pillow Toweling, 42 and 45 in. wide, yard. <b>13 1/2c</b> 10c Crepe Kinkie Cloth, tan and white and pink and white stripes; fast colors, yard. <b>10c</b> 30c Bleach Mercerized Towels, 42 in. wide, yard. <b>19c</b> 37 1/2c Unbleached Sheetings, 86 inches wide; good heavy quality. Clearance sale, yard. <b>25c</b>	15c Figured and Stripe Lawns, 36 inches wide; manufacturers' short lengths, yard. <b>7 1/2c</b> 25c Fancy Skirting, white or tan grounds, with figures or stripes, 36 in. wide; manufacturers' short lengths, yard. <b>10c</b> 30c to 45c White Skirting, 26 in. wide; Figures, Russian Corda, fancy combinations and Pique combinations; many fancy weaves; per yard. <b>25c</b> 25c White Gabardine, 36 inches wide, yard. <b>19c</b>	Calico, short lengths, many pieces to match, per piece. <b>2c</b> Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, good, heavy quality, slight imperfections. <b>12 1/2c</b> 2000 yards of Silk-Stripe Poplins, white or colored. Voles, silk-Stripe Madras, Shirting Madras and many other desirable fabrics 1-yard lengths; values to 35c; per yard. <b>7 1/2c</b> Bleached Turkish Towel Ends, each. <b>10c</b>	1000 yards of fine White Dress Voles, with white mercerized stripes; slightly soiled on edges; 25c values; per yard. <b>10c</b> 20c Printed Voles, 36 in. wide, white grounds, with neat colored stripes, 36 and 38 inches wide; per yard. <b>15c</b> 15c Bleached Crash Towels, 17 inches wide, yard. <b>7 1/2c</b> 25c and 20c Sport Skirting, 36 inches wide, in stripes, dots, rings and figures and many novelty effects, yard. <b>17 1/2c</b>
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(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

## 90c (4 Yards Wide) Linoleum

A SALE for Wednesday only—cut from full rolls; your choice of ten beautiful patterns, including hardwood; neat blue and white patterns; all the wanted colors; will cover average room without a seam; regular 90c quality—reduced, sq. yd.

# 58c

July Clearance of

## Curtains and Materials

25c to 35c Curtain Marquisette, yard. 12 1/2c  
 \$1.00 Sunfast Material, yard. 49c  
 50c to 75c Cretonnes, yard. 35c  
 15c and 19c Curtain Scrims, yard. 7c  
 Odd Lot Lace Curtains at 1/2 Marked Prices  
 (Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

## 50c Adjustable Window Screens, 37-in. Ext. 37c

<b>\$1.20 Screen Doors</b> , walnut finish; strongly constructed frame, fitted with best wire cloth, made in any length; foot. <b>79c</b> <b>\$3.50 Screen Doors</b> , extra heavy; 2 doors on bottom; also 2x6 1/2, 2x8 1/2, 2x10 1/2, 2x12 1/2, 2x14 1/2, 2x16 1/2, 2x18 1/2, 2x20 1/2, all sizes. <b>\$2.39</b> <b>Best Quality Black Screen Wire</b> , any length, square foot. <b>2c</b> <b>85c Garbage Cans</b> , heavy galvanized, with deep rim covers. <b>63c</b> <b>\$1.95 Wash Boilers</b> , large No. 2 heavy copper bottom, with rigid handles. <b>\$1.43</b> <b>6c Fels-Naptha Laundry Soap</b> , large size. <b>6 bars... 29c</b>	<b>\$3.50 Garden Hose</b> , 50 feet, heavy rubber bound, extra grade rubber, complete with couplings. <b>\$3.49</b> <b>\$3.50 Lawn Mowers</b> , 16-inch, ball-bearing and self-sharpening steel blades. <b>\$3.85</b> <b>30c Camp and Auto Stools</b> , folding; strong canvas seats. <b>10c</b> <b>\$1.25 Folding Lawn Benches</b> , 24 in. long, well braced. <b>95c</b> <b>\$2.00 Lawn Swings</b> , full large No. 2 heavy construction. <b>\$4.50</b> <b>65c Pails</b> for floors, quality guaranteed. <b>39c</b>
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(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

# Irwin's

509 Washington Av.

## 250 Jersey Silk Coats

For Quick Disposal We Have Taken Every Silk Jersey Coat in the house, marked from \$10 to \$19.75, and divided them into three lots. Tomorrow morning at 8:30 they go on sale at these unheard-of prices:

Values to \$10 for... <b>\$5.75</b>	Values to \$15 for... <b>\$7.75</b>	Values to \$19.75 for... <b>\$9.75</b>
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**TUB SUITS**  
 About 50 Tub Suits—made of kool cloth, gabardine, in white, pink, navy; values to \$10, at...  
**\$4.75**

**TUB SKIRTS**  
 One hundred and fifty Tub Skirts that formerly sold to \$1.50—in white gabardine and fancy weaves...  
**85c**







## NOTHING TO DEFEND, MATLACK DECLARES

Relations With Mrs. Hamsley  
Normal Situation, He Says;  
She Agrees With Him.

While at breakfast in the Warwick Hotel today, Elwood V. Matlack, husband of Mrs. Sarah B. Matlack of Webster Groves, and Mrs. Estelle M. Hamsley of Chicago received a Post-Dispatch reporter and gave their first interview in connection with the published accounts of their relationship, given to the newspapers by Mrs. Matlack. They denied the published circumstances of their meeting in Chicago, smiled good-naturedly at the mention of "soulmate" and "affinity" so often mentioned in connection with their relationship, given to the newspapers by Mrs. Matlack. They denied the published circumstances of their meeting in Chicago, smiled good-naturedly at the mention of "soulmate" and "affinity" so often mentioned in connection with their relationship, given to the newspapers by Mrs. Matlack.

Matlack sat facing Mrs. Hamsley, who wore a dark skirt and pink-striped shirt waist. Mrs. Hamsley is an intellectual type. She is quiet, well-poised; has a soft voice, with low nasal tones, and converses without evidence of trying to make an impression.

**Strands of Gray in Hair.**  
She has soft gray eyes, a modest smile, and dark hair, with a strand of gray here and there.

"I am sorry for all that has been written about this affair," Matlack said, "for it has been very destructive—not to us particularly, but to all who read, for what has been written presents an erroneous view of a perfectly normal situation."

"I wish it understood that no home is being broken up. I did not meet Mrs. Hamsley until after my wife and I had agreed to live apart and had already effected a settlement of the business details in connection therewith."

"I had settled our home, worth \$40,000, upon her, and had secured for her an allowance agreeable to her. After all this, sometime later, I met Mrs. Hamsley."

Matlack intimated that there was nothing to defend, public or otherwise, in connection with his relations with Mrs. Hamsley. Both were in good humor and appeared very happy.

"And say that we do not wish to be placed in the light of attributing any ulterior motive to Mrs. Matlack," Mrs. Hamsley injected, kindly. "The whole affair is very unfortunate for all, including the reading public."

**Annoyed by Stories.**  
Matlack declared he was not embarrassed but only annoyed by the stories given for publication by his wife. He, too, wished it to be understood that he has the kindest feeling toward her.

They declined to discuss the matter further.

### EXEMPTION OFFICES ARE MOVED

**Third and Twenty-Seventh Ward Boards in New Quarters.**  
The Exemption Board headquarters of the Third Ward have been moved to the office of Dr. R. F. Amyx at 194 North Eleventh street.

In the Twenty-seventh Ward the Exemption Board office has been moved to 100 North Union boulevard. Revised registration lists, showing the registrants' new numbers are publicly posted in all wards except the Eighth, which has not completed its work.

**Bloomington (Ill.) Strike Settled.**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 10.—The strike of some of the employees of the Bloomington & Normal Railway and Light Co., was settled at a conference last night, in which a contract was signed which provides for the reinstatement of all strikers and an open-shop policy on the part of the railway company. The company also granted an increase in pay averaging about 35 cents a day.

**Assistant to Hoover Selected.**  
TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—Edward Chambers, vice president of the Santa Fe Railroad, has accepted an appointment as assistant to Herbert C. Hoover, the nation's Food Controller. He will have charge of transportation matters.



## Explore New Waters Every Day

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## Canadian Pacific Railway

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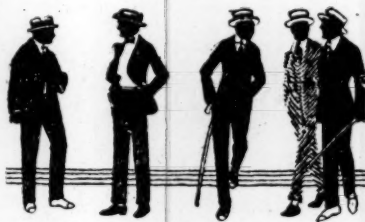
## FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

# July Clearing Sale

## Wednesday—The Third Day of This Stirring Event

THE Big Clearaway goes merrily on! Hundreds of things for home and personal use are offered at extraordinary prices, for this is the month when ALL Summer merchandise must go. Today's news suggests many of the good values—but there are as many more that can't find space in this page. They'll all be ready for you tomorrow.

## Clearing Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing



The best clothing obtainable today—and one of the biggest varieties a July sale has ever offered. New styles—new fabrics—exceptional at these lower prices.

### Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$13.50 and \$15 qualities ..... \$11.75  
\$16.50 and \$18 qualities ..... \$13.85  
\$25 and \$28 qualities ..... \$18.50  
\$30 and \$35 qualities ..... \$21.75



### Clearing Men's Trousers

\$3.00 and \$3.25 Trousers, now ..... \$2.40  
\$3.50 and \$3.75 Trousers, now ..... \$2.85  
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Trousers, now ..... \$3.15  
\$5.00 and \$5.50 Trousers, now ..... \$3.65  
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Trousers, now ..... \$4.60  
\$1.75 Khaki Pants ..... \$1.35  
\$5.00 White Serge Trousers ..... \$3.90

### Clearing Boys' 2-Pants Suits

\$5.00 and \$6.00 2-Pants Suits ..... \$4.55  
\$7.00 and \$7.50 2-Pants Suits ..... \$5.45  
\$8.00 and \$9.00 2-Pants Suits ..... \$6.90  
\$9.50 and \$10.00 2-Pants Suits ..... \$7.75  
\$1.50 Odd Knickers ..... \$1.10  
\$2.00 Odd Knickers ..... \$1.35  
\$2.50 Odd Knickers ..... \$1.69

### Clearing Boys' Clothes

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Norfolk Suits ..... \$3.35  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Norfolk Suits ..... \$4.50  
\$7.00 and \$8.00 Norfolk Suits ..... \$5.40  
\$9.00 and \$10.00 Norfolk Suits ..... \$7.75  
\$1.50 Wash Suits ..... 88c  
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Wash Suits ..... \$1.88

## Clearing Women's Garments



Summer wearables—and a host of garments that will be just as good another season as they are today. Brief descriptions—but the prices tell the story.



### \$75 to \$125 Gowns and Wraps, \$48.50

Beautiful Evening Gowns and Silk Wraps—in quality—exclusive in style. Exceptional.

### \$15 to \$19.75 Wool Suits, \$6.50

Poplins, serges, jerseys and such. Good for next season. Sizes to 38 only.

### \$12 to \$15 Wool Coats, \$6.95

Medium and light weight garments—of velvet, poplin, cheviot and such. Well tailored, smartly trimmed.

### The Coat Clearance

\$16.75 to \$24.75 Wool Coats ..... \$11.50  
\$24.75 to \$29.75 Taffeta Coats ..... \$18.50  
\$29.75 to \$45 Wool & Silk Coats ..... \$23.50

### The Suit Clearance

\$27.50 to \$55 Wool Suits ..... \$19.50  
\$19.75 to \$25.00 Taffeta Suits ..... \$12.95  
\$10.00 to \$12.50 Washable Suits ..... \$8.95  
\$19.75 to \$29.75 Wool Suits ..... \$11.00

### The Dress Clearance

\$15 to \$19.75 Silk and Serge Dresses ..... \$9.50  
\$32.50 to \$45 Evening Dresses ..... \$13.95  
\$55 to \$85 Afternoon and Evening Dresses ..... \$31.75  
\$10 to \$12.75 Washable Frocks ..... \$8.85

### The Skirt Clearance

\$2.00 to \$2.50 Tub Skirts ..... \$1.45  
\$5.00 to \$6.75 Tub Skirts ..... \$3.55  
\$5 to \$7.50 Silk and Wool Skirts ..... \$3.65

### \$75 to \$150 Coats, \$39.50

Models for all occasions—rich, beautiful garments of velvet, jersey, bolivia and such. French room models.

## The Clearance in the Basement Economy Store

### Summer Frocks

In the July  
Clearance \$4.90

The very Frocks you'll want for the Summer days—of voile and linen—in stripes, figures and plain colors. Priced very low for this sale.

### Washable Skirts, \$1.43

Smart styles—and so very practical for Summer wear. Gabardines, piques and corded materials—with all the latest fashion features.

\$10 to \$15 Wool Suits ..... \$5.95  
\$12.50 to \$15 Wool Coats ..... \$8.89  
\$15 to \$19.50 Wool Coats ..... \$10.75  
\$10 Washable Suits ..... \$6.75  
\$7.50 to \$8.90 Washable Dresses ..... \$5.75  
\$4.90 to \$5.90 Washable Skirts ..... \$3.90  
\$2.50 to \$2.90 Washable Skirts ..... \$1.88  
\$1.50 Washable Skirts ..... 95c

### \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets, 88c

Of batiste, coutil, medium or low bust, long and short hips, many with elastic gore, trimmed with embroidery.  
25c Brassieres, hook front ..... 18c

### Clearing Women's Blouses

Women's Blouses, \$3.69

They are made of good Georgette crepe—the fronts are elaborately embroidered or frilled—all have big collars—in white, flesh and colors.

\$3.50 Silk Wash Waists ..... \$2.79  
\$1.98 to \$2.98 Silk Waists ..... \$1.05  
\$1.98 and \$2.50 Wash Waists ..... \$1.79  
\$5c to \$1 Wash Waists ..... 60c  
\$5c to \$1 Wash Waists ..... 35c  
\$1.50 and \$1.98 Smocks ..... \$1.29  
\$5c Middy Blouses ..... 55c  
\$5c to \$1 Middy Blouses ..... 35c

### Clearing Undermuslins

Sheer Undergarments, \$1.15

Teddy Bears, Gowns, Princess Slips and Petticoats—made of nainsook, lingerie and cambric—all are daintily trimmed, some with laces and embroideries, others tucked or hemstitched. Exceptional values at this low price.

30c Gowns and Teddy Bears ..... 45c  
25c Trimmed Corset Covers ..... 19c  
95c Muslin Underwear, of Nainsook ..... 60c  
30c Corset Covers and Drawers ..... 35c  
\$1 Twill Petticoats, light proof ..... 60c  
\$2.00 to \$3.00 Silk Petticoats ..... \$2.55  
75c to 95c House Dresses and Aprons ..... 45c  
\$1 and \$1.25 Japanese Kimonos ..... 75c  
60c Dressing Scaques, extra sizes ..... 45c

### Children's Hats

50c and \$1 Hats ..... 25c  
\$1 and \$1.50 Hats ..... 50c and 75c  
\$1.95 and \$2.95 Hats ..... \$1 and \$1.45  
\$4 and \$5 Hats ..... \$2.95  
\$1.95 Leghorn Hats, Tuscan edge ..... \$1.45  
50c to \$1.95 Flowers ..... 39c

### 90x99 Seamless Sheets, \$1.00

Snow white, of splendid quality sheeting. Some slight seconds.

22c 45x36 Pillowcases, seconds ..... 15c  
Shirting Cheviots, remnants ..... 12c  
32-inch Fancy Ginghams, yard ..... 19c  
Apron Gingham, indigo dye, yard ..... 11c  
36-inch Percals, seconds, yard ..... 12c  
Amoskeag Outing Flannel, yard ..... 12c

### Huck Towels, Each, 11c

Large Huck Towels with red borders, good quality, at this special price while 200 dozen last.

18x54-inch Dresser Scarfs ..... 33c  
Bleached Crash, yard ..... 15c  
22x22 Napkins, seconds; dozen ..... 97c  
64-inch Table Damask, seconds; yard ..... 50c  
58-inch Table Damask, seconds; yard ..... 10c

### White Goods, Yd., 10c

36-inch nainsook, organdie, mercerized voile, remnants in lengths of 1 1/2 to 5 yards, to 20c values.

White India Linon, remnants, yard ..... 5c  
36-inch Batiste Skirting, yard ..... 15c  
10-yard bolts 36-inch Longcloth ..... \$1.50  
40-inch Voile, mercerized, yard ..... 25c  
No phone or mail orders accepted on Domestic, Linens or White Goods.

## Clearing White Goods

50c Novelty Sport Skirtings ..... 39c  
35c Mercerized Batiste, 45 inches wide ..... 29c  
15c Figured Luna Lawn ..... 10c  
Fancy Voile Waistings ..... 35c  
English Longcloth, 10-yard bolts ..... \$1.59  
36-in. Nainsook, 10-yd. pieces ..... \$2.25  
25c White Weaves, odd pieces, yard ..... 15c  
30c Chiffon-finished Dress Voile ..... 22c  
75c White Seed Voiles ..... 50c  
35c Linaire for waists ..... 24c

## Clearing Embroideries

95c to \$1.50 Costume Flouncings ..... 48c  
\$1.25 to \$2 Organdie Flouncings ..... 50c  
25c to 30c Organdie and Batiste Embroideries ..... 10c  
75c to \$1.25 Shirtwaist Frontings ..... 10c  
\$15 to \$35 Appenzell Shirtwaist Patterns ..... \$5  
\$2 beautiful Corset Covers ..... \$1  
\$2.50 to \$5 imported Costume Flouncings ..... \$1  
\$15 to \$25 Ruffled Embroidery Patterns ..... \$5  
15c to 35c Embroideries ..... 10c  
25c to 50c Gallons and Wide Bands ..... 10c  
\$2.95 to \$3.95 Voiles and Batiste Flouncings, 45 inches wide ..... \$1.50  
No phone or mail orders accepted—none sent on approval.

## Clearing Notions

15c Jap Silk Dress Shields, pair ..... 10c  
Dust Caps of lawn ..... 9c  
25c Shopping Bags ..... 16c  
Kleinert's Eton Dress Shields, pair ..... 35c  
25c Elastic Sanitary Belts ..... 15c  
19c Sanitary Aprons ..... 10c  
Al-Lon Ironing Board Pads ..... 40c  
15c and 25c Stockette Braids, 6-yard bolts ..... 12c  
Pee-Chee White Shoe Cleaner ..... 15c  
Sonnors Snap Fasteners, dozen ..... 35c  
Giant White Cotton Tape, 8-yard bolts ..... 4c  
30c Sanitary Aprons, extra size ..... 25c  
Sanitary Napkins, 3 in. box ..... 7c  
Thro-away Paper Diapers, 25 in. box ..... 10c  
Sampson's Pins, paper ..... 3c  
Cotton Belting, 1 1/2 to 3 inch ..... 4c  
Hair Nets, with elastic band ..... 5 for 10c  
Tape Measures, 60-inch ..... 5c  
Wooden Shoe Trees, pair ..... 5c  
Only Grand Skirt Gauges ..... 19c

## Clearing Handkerchiefs

These are all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.  
Men's 20c qualities ..... 10c  
Women's 15c qualities ..... 10c  
Children's 8c qualities ..... 5c  
Women's Scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs ..... 8c  
Women's White and Colored Emb. Handkerchiefs ..... 8c  
Children's Handkerchiefs ..... 2 for 5c  
Odd Handkerchiefs, slightly mended ..... 5c  
25c Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs ..... 15c  
No mail or phone orders accepted.  
Main Floor, Aisle 3

## Clearing Veilings

\$1.98 Colored Georgette Crepe, \$1.37 Yard  
Very best quality—full width—in pink, green, purple, gold, rose, tan, gray and lavender.  
\$1.50 Chiffon Cloth Scarfs, 1 1/2 yds. long, \$1.19  
\$1.25 Heavy Chiffon Cloth, 40-in. wide ..... \$1.39  
30c White Shetland Washable Veiling ..... 25c  
Main Floor, Aisle 3

## Clearing Men's Shoes

Men's \$3.50 to \$6 Oxfords, \$2.65  
400 pairs—short lots, of high-grade Oxfords—assorted styles, all leathers. Splendid choosing.

All \$9.00 Oxfords ..... \$7.50  
All \$8.00 Oxfords ..... \$6.75  
All \$7.00 Oxfords ..... \$5.85  
\$6.50 and \$6.00 Oxfords ..... \$4.85  
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Oxfords ..... \$3.85  
\$4.00 Oxfords ..... \$3.25  
Men's Leisure Line, White Oxfords, or Lace, \$2.25

## Clearing Women's Shoes

Women's Dove-Blue Kid Pumps, \$4.75  
Hand-turned Pumps or Colonials—full Louis heels—extreme values at this low price.  
Women's Button Oxfords, patent or kid ..... \$2.65  
Women's White Canvas Pumps ..... \$1.60  
Women's Leisure Line Pumps or Oxfords ..... \$2.15  
Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes ..... 95c  
Women's and Boys' Canvas Shoes ..... \$1.15

## Clearing Housewares

\$2.95 Lawn Benches, \$1.95  
Fumed oak styles, 5-ft. size, strongly made.  
\$1.60 Universal Food Chopper, with extra blades ..... \$1.19  
\$1.72 Iron Dutch Ovens, with cover ..... \$1.39  
52c Eria Iron Skillets, No. 8 size ..... 42c  
25c Wizard Furniture Polish ..... 18c  
Factor Toilet Paper, good size rolls, 3 for 27c  
\$5.25 Novelty Clothes Wringers ..... \$4.25  
90c 6-ft. Stepladders, with bucket holder ..... 67c  
\$2.75 Aladdin Aluminum Coffeepots, 3-quart size ..... \$1.69  
\$1.25 Wizard Polish Mops, large size ..... 79c  
\$2.25 Automatic Refrigerators, white enamel lined, side ice ..... \$16.93  
Lawn Mowers, assorted sizes and kinds, at 15% discount.  
\$5.95 50-ft. section 5-ply Sprinkling Hose ..... \$4.89  
65c Brass Fountain Lawn Sprinklers ..... 37c

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Post-Dispatch Houses, Flats, etc., For Rent  
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904 papers combined.

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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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resort—yours if you want them. See the  
Resort and County Board offers on the first  
want page.  
\$9,418 POST-DISPATCH WANTS were printed dur-  
ing June, 2432 more than the THREE nearest  
competitors COMBINED.

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Great Lakes Steamer Sinks. SAULTE STE MARIE, Mich., July 10. The steamer William S. Mack, owned by the steamer Manitoba of the Cana-

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10 ft.x7 ft. 8 in.	6.25
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## 687,000 MEN TO BE DRAFTED UNDER THE FIRST CALL

### War Department Rejects Proposal to Have 1,500,000 Pass Examinations Now.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Six hundred and eighty-seven thousand men are to be drafted at once into the United States Army. At least twice that number will be examined for service on the theory that exemptions will run as high as 50 per cent. The drawings will take place in Washington as soon as local boards over the country have complied with the provisions for organization and preparation—perhaps on Saturday.

Thus far 18 states have reported organization and it is hoped that the drawing can be held this week. No definite statement was made about this, however, at the Provost Marshal-General's office.

Recommendations had been made to the War Department that a force of 1,500,000 be passed upon at this time as fit for service, and that approximately one-half of these be called to the colors. The department has decided to call only enough men to bring the national guard and the regular army up to war strength and to make up a new army of 500,000. The 125,000 reserves necessary for this national army will not be called until later. No decision has been reached as to how many men shall be examined.

#### Forms for Exemptions.

Provost Marshal-General Crowder made public in Washington the pamphlet of 13 forms to be used in connection with the draft. These forms cover every step to be taken and must be used by those who intend to file any claim before the local or the district exemption boards. The most interesting of the forms are those dealing with exemptions and that of notice of selection.

The notice of call has a line for "date of mailing." This will be of the greatest importance to the selected man, as he will have but seven days from the date given on that line to claim exemption. After filing his claim, however, 15 days are allowed for the submission of evidence.

Two forms are given for claiming an exemption, one to be used if the party called files the claim and the other if someone files the claim on his behalf. There is no important difference. The claimant, acting for himself, is required to give his name, serial number and residence and then to indicate by a cross mark opposite a printed line whether he is an officer of the United States, a State officer, territorial officer, officer of the District of Columbia, or detained minister, "regular minister of religion," student of divinity, in the military service, in the naval service, a subject of Germany or a resident alien subject of another country who has not taken out first papers.

The form of claim for discharge is similar to that of the claim for exemption. The certificate of discharge is because the eligible is physically deficient may be either temporary or permanent. In either case it throws the burden upon the man of informing his local board when the cause has ceased, or of any change that might modify the cause.

The temporary certificate of discharge on the ground of physical disability provides for a second examination at a later date and gives the date on which the man called must appear for this examination.

#### Indians Are Registering.

The registration of the Indians throughout the country is now progressing favorably and indications today are that practically the entire Indian population subject to registration will be registered. All of the citizen Indians within the age limit, the only class that would be subject to service under the draft, have completed their registration.

Owing to the peculiar temperament of the non-citizen Indians the Government had to wield the hand of the law gently when the first day for registration was set. Many of these first citizens of the country did not understand the President's call and thought they were being drafted for war. Some of them went to the mountains. Others started war dances, and the more intelligent of them wrote to Washington to know why they should go to war. In the first place, they explained, they did not know who they were fighting or what the war was about, according to officials here. Then they complained their white brothers had taught them for 50 years to give up their warrior habits and devote themselves to agriculture and industry and they could not see why the White Father called them to war.

After considerable persuasion through the reservation agents and instructions from Washington, the red men began to see that they were not called to go to war and all they were called to do was give the information required about themselves in the registration. They are now registering in thousands and it is expected the situation will shortly be cleared up.

Governor Asks What Ward Has Largest Numbers of Registrants. Mayor Kiel today received a telegram from Gov. Gardner, inquiring for the greatest number of registrants under the selective draft in any one ward, explaining that he wished to determine the largest single Missouri unit. The Twenty-seventh Ward is the largest in St. Louis, having 4486 names.

## 3931 ST. LOUISANS ARE NOW READY FOR SERVICE

### First and Fifth Regiments Pass Peace Strength, but They Still Need Men.

St. Louis now has 3931 men in organized military bodies ready to be called into the Federal service. The First and Fifth regiments of the national guard are beyond peace strength, but still short of the war footing. The First Regiment now has 1777 men and needs 235 to bring it to full strength. Twenty recruits were accepted yesterday, out of 31 applicants.

The Fifth Regiment has 1449 men, which is 533 short of the war footing. Thirty-one recruits were accepted yesterday.

The First and the Fifth will continue recruiting until Aug. 5, and will make a special effort to enlist men between 18 and 21 and between 31 and 45, so as not to withdraw men from those whose names were listed in the draft registration.

Battery A, with 128 men, needs 20 more to bring it up to war strength, but it has ceased recruiting, so as not to interfere with enlistment for other batteries which are in process of formation here, and have recruited 472 men. Troop B has reached its full war quota of 105 and will do no further recruiting, though efforts will be made to organize a second cavalry troop in St. Louis.

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Dr. William C. Bloomer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "In my practice I am glad to recommend your Castoria, knowing it is perfectly harmless and always satisfactory."

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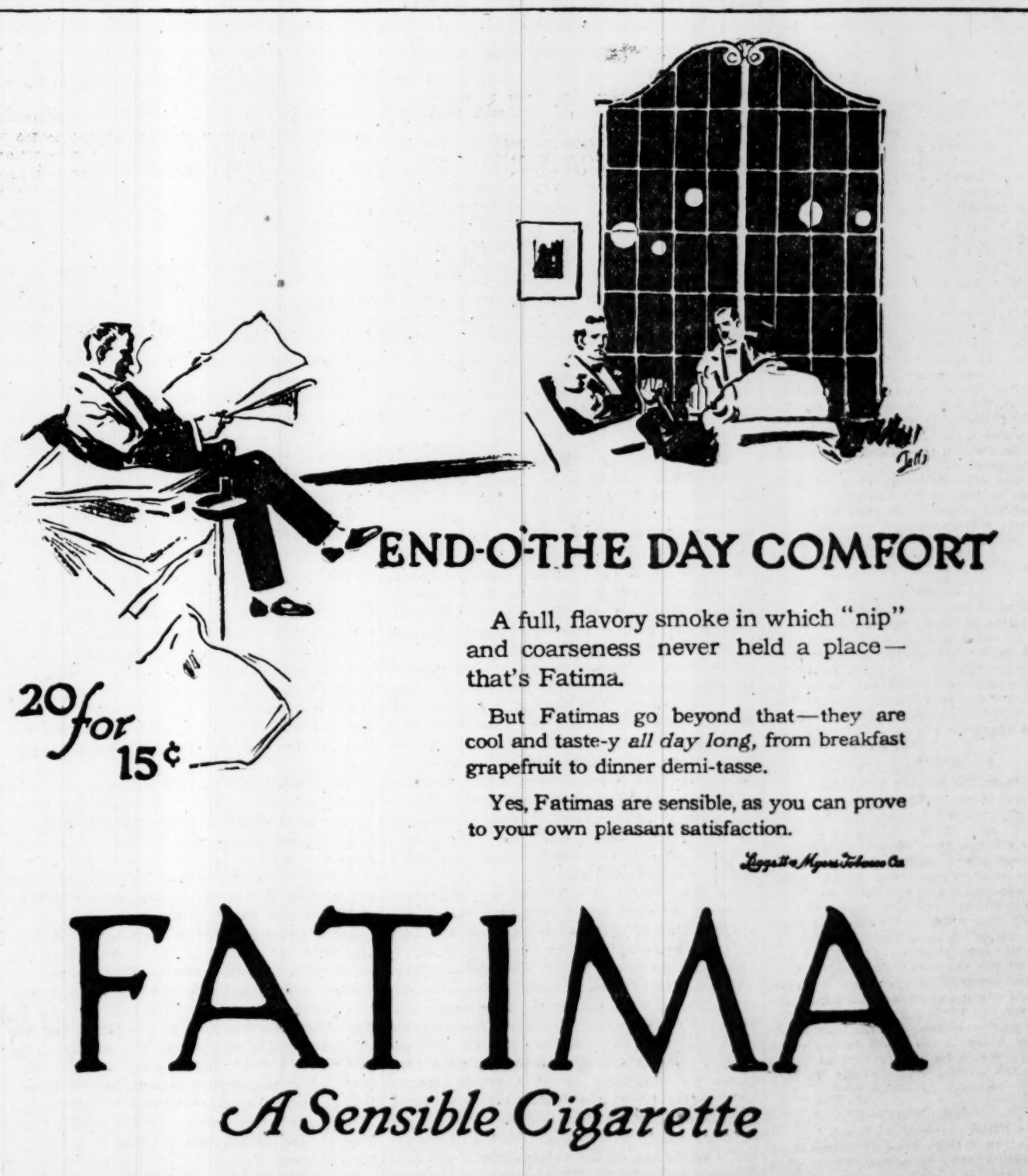
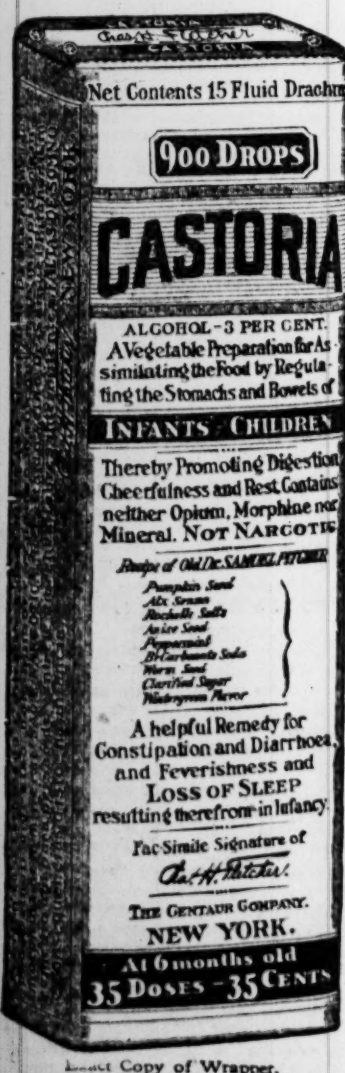
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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Are Sewing Units Undemocratic?  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Information is frequently the cause of unjust criticism. The letter in the column signed "A Mother," and headed "Are Sewing Units Undemocratic," is a very fair sample of this. There is no more democratic place in the city than the Red Cross factory in the Kinloch Building. Every organization and every individual, not representing any organization or club but wishing to sew for the Red Cross is welcome to do so, provided we can accommodate them on the particular day they wish to come.

Without organization, anyone can readily see that we would have absolutely no knowledge of a regular working force. That means that without organization, we would have a thousand women on some days and a hundred women on other days—certainly an undesirable condition and one which would make for great confusion and lack of efficiency.

When the Red Cross started its work this winter, the plan of sewing around in separate units, financed by the Red Cross, was tried, but was found to be unsuccessful. Results were entirely unsatisfactory as to quantity and quality, and we found it necessary to centralize all work on one Central Work Room. Since that time St. Louis has made a splendid record for efficiency, output and standardization of the work. We have been told by national officers that St. Louis was the best work room in the United States.

The Unit referred to in article signed "A Mother," had all of its materials and garments furnished by the Red Cross and was one of the Chapter units, and was, therefore, discontinued as a separate unit when the general plan changed. That Unit was invited, as were all other units, to come to the Central Work Room and was the ONLY ONE that did not cooperate in the general plan.

In the Separate Unit plan of work, we found there were thousands of garments unfinished for weeks. This gave no finished product, and after war was declared, it was necessary to have a continual output.

Women of the United States to be of service now to their country must realize that service does entail sacrifice to a certain extent; it means cooperation; it means organization; it means regular service, otherwise it lacks in efficiency.

Any individual volunteer not connected with any society of any kind whatsoever is always welcome; there are always ladies at the desk to place them in the Work Room, and they may stay for as long as they like, but if they cannot sew once or twice a month regularly, it is wiser for them to take up some other branch of the work. When funds donated by the public are used, it is necessary that they be expended to secure the greatest efficiency for the cause to which they were donated. Anyone wishing to privately finance a Red Cross group and sew outside our official Work Shops, using the models of the Red Cross, is certainly privileged to do so and turn the garments in as a donation to the Red Cross, and they will be gratefully received.

There are also different lines of work which can be done in the home. The Central Work Room plan makes for democracy, conservation of material and output.

MRS. FRANK V. HAMMAR,  
Chairman St. Louis Chapter.

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#### TWO IMPORTANT STEPS.

Representative Dyer of this city introduced in the House a joint resolution providing for a congressional investigation of the recent race murders in East St. Louis.

Senator Sherman of Illinois wired the Post-Dispatch that he wanted a Federal investigation of the murder riots and would ask the Department of Justice to place Judge Landis in charge of the inquiry.

These are two steps in the right direction.

The congressional investigation would bring out the facts for public judgment. It would trace the origin of the riots and the conditions which encouraged the outbreak and permitted groups of man-hunting rioters, without interference by the authorities, to burn the homes of inoffending negroes and to kill and beat them. It would fix official responsibility for the murders.

The important thing, however, is the criminal prosecution of the men guilty of murder and arson. A Federal grand jury investigation, under the direction of Judge Landis, would give hope of results. With the United States and a fearless Judge back of the inquiry, police terrorism and mob terrorism would be checked; intimidated witnesses could be induced to testify. The guilty could be brought to justice.

Extraordinary crimes require extraordinary efforts to put a stop to them and to punish those guilty of them. The deliberate, murderous assaults on innocent negroes in East St. Louis are unparalleled in American mob and lynch records. They belong to Armenia under Turkish rule and Russia under the Czars. The persons guilty of these crimes should be punished if it takes the whole power of the Government to do it. The officials responsible for the free reign of murder should be exposed and punished at any cost.

The blot on American civilization must be wiped out by a demonstration of the power and efficacy of law in this country.

#### INFLAMING RACE HATRED.

The Republic on Monday morning devoted a great deal of space to an article telling how the village of Hartford, Ill., was saved from an "attack by 100 negroes" by the vigilance of an automobile patrol which frightened the darkies away by encircling their camp at frequent intervals. The authorities there report that a posse of citizens from the town hunted such a force of negroes for hours, but failed to find a single one.

The article apparently did not have even the flimsiest foundation in fact. It was not published as a report or as a rumor, but as the truth. It was just the sort of utterance that excites the rage and fear of the uninformed. It was neither better nor worse than the groundless alarmist stories which wrought East St. Louis mobs to a mania of race hatred following the murder of policemen by a gang of negroes.

The pitiable thing about it is that it was unnecessary. Any adequate investigation by men who were looking for the facts rather than for thrills would have proved it unworthy of publication. Carelessness in such matters at a time when the public is greatly inflamed is more than journalistic blunder. It comes near being journalistic crime.

#### CITY HALL TIME CLOCKS.

Something will have to be done about the Russell Sage Foundation. It is going too far. Now it is recommending that there be time clocks for city officials.

"The time clock," the Foundation says, "would show the time of arrival at and departure from the office, the time out for luncheon and other absences and how the time was spent while at work, classified by subjects or kinds of work."

Fancy! Could anything be imagined that would take more of the joy out of the city officials' life? If the Russell Sage Foundation keeps on this way there is going to be a scarcity of city job holders in this country. Who will want to be a city official with the prospect of a time clock being placed over him?

The time clock is all right in its place, but all city officials and city employees will agree that the city hall has no place for it.

#### LATE TESTS OF GERMAN STRENGTH.

The German attacks on the French, with which the week began, were no more successful than the attack along the Chemin des Dames through which Berlin hoped to create some dismay in the United States on the Fourth of July. Their resistance to assaults on so great a scale shows how formidable the war power of the French still remains, despite late pessimistic reports. The outcome of the assaults also shows the diminishing power of German efficiency.

Details on the magnitude of that July 4 attack are only now beginning to be received. The Germans planned to utilize against the allies every essential to success which the allies have used in winning positions of tremendous strength from the Germans. The bombardment with which the movement began is described by a French officer as surpassing for at least a short interval of time and along a limited extent of front anything he has observed during the entire period of the war.

It was followed by an attempt to imitate the dash of the Canadians at Vimy. But the whole movement, the most ambitious made by the Germans since Verdun, failed miserably. They incurred shocking losses and they did not take a single gun or a single prisoner. If they could not win on July 4, when can they win?

Why is it that tactics employed by the allies prevail mightily, when exactly the same tactics employed by the Germans with painstaking preparations bring them only ruinous disasters? The answer is found in something more important than tactics or munitions or man power, considered only from the numerical standpoint. Most significant is that report showing that in more than two years the British have not lost a single gun on the western front. The Germans are losing heart. They are vindicating their own military maxim that when an army can no

longer go forward it goes back, even if it seems to be standing still.

Exhaustion of many kinds is affecting the national morale. The exhaustion in hope is not confined to the common man in the ranks. Some of the leaders betray symptoms of its damaging effects.

#### NO COMPROMISE JAMMING.

Mayor Kiel's expressed desire that the ordinance embodying the agreement between the municipal administration and the United Railways for the extension of the corporation's franchise and the abolition of the mill tax be rushed through the Board of Aldermen before the board's vacation is a disquieting feature of the scheme.

There are three parties to the agreement—the corporation, the municipal administration and the public. The interests of the public, which is dependent upon the United Railways for urban and suburban transportation exceeds that of the other two. Transportation is vital to public comfort and convenience and to the growth and development of the city.

We protest now against any effort to jam through the compromise ordinance without a thorough understanding of it by the public and a general acceptance of its terms as fair to all concerned.

Haste may suit the administration and the company whose understanding had been reached, possibly before the late municipal election, but it does not suit the people, who must be shown.

The general terms of the agreement published touches only the high points, the capitalization, the 6 per cent rate of dividends on the fixed capital, the 50-50 division of surplus earnings and the payment of the accrued mill tax with its abolition. Nothing has so far been said of provisions for extensions and betterments. Real rapid transit does not appear in the agreement.

All of the terms require careful examination and analysis to determine their precise nature and effect. They will be examined and analyzed by experts, if not before, then after the adoption of the ordinance. The Post-Dispatch guarantees this. If jammed through in an unsatisfactory manner an appeal will be made to the referendum. Jamming through the ordinance will not be profitable to the compromise.

Speakers in the Saxon Diet recently said that the Saxon troops were no longer fighting for the monarchy, but for the fatherland. That simplifies matters. All that is necessary now is to show the Saxons that the preservation of the country and the preservation of Hohenzollernism are not interdependent. The death of Hohenzollernism will mean salvation for the country.

#### AIR-RAID RETALIATION.

Up to this date the British authorities have resisted the strong pressure for retaliation in kind for the air-raids upon London. The killing and maiming of women and children, without justification in military necessity, has aroused a demand for revenge through the indiscriminate slaughter of German noncombatants. The British authorities will do well to stick to the determination to let Germany be the only Power guilty of this cowardly, unmilitary, devilish method of frightfulness.

If Germany, through a continuation of such raids, can force Great Britain and her allies to adopt the policy of retaliation in kind, the Prussian autocracy will have accomplished more toward the downfall of civilization than by everything they have done heretofore in the way of barbarous acts. Any nation that allows itself to undergo the change of mind involved in the conversion to German methods with regard to non-combatants will lose all standing as a champion of right.

Certain American newspapers are advocating a rain of explosives, by thousands of aeroplanes, on German cities, towns and villages. They say this would quickly end the war. Whether it would or not, it would certainly put an end to any claim America might have to the possession of civilization.

The only retaliation that ought to be considered is the effective bombing of military and naval stations. Let the nations fighting for democracy keep their war record clean.

Cardinal Mercier is again causing the Germans annoyance. The Primate of Belgium is the greatest church figure that the war has developed. He personifies the church militant and unafraid.

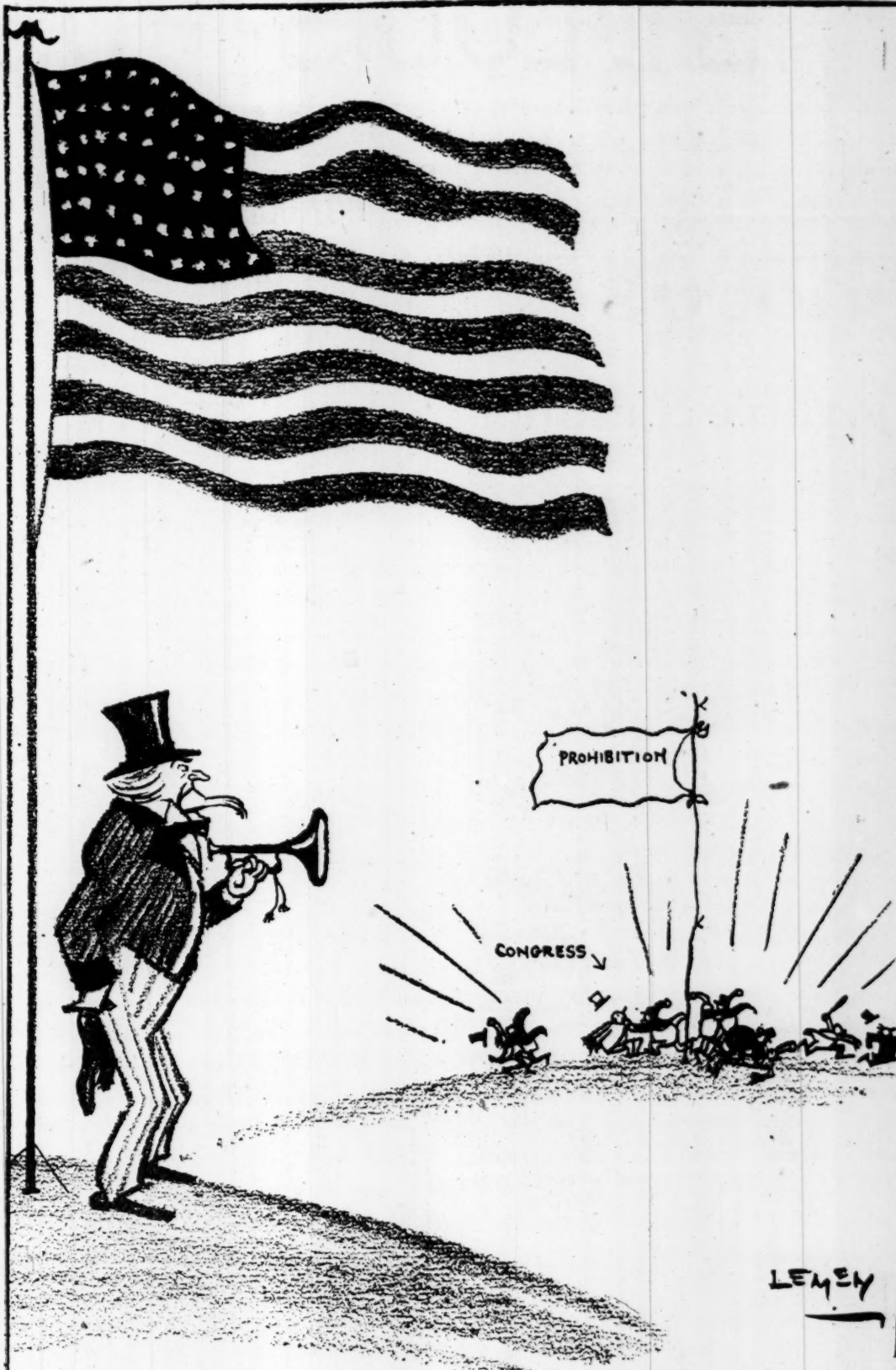
#### WOMAN'S THROWING RIGHTS.

It is no misdemeanor for a woman to throw a stone at something and hit something else. So rules Magistrate Maguire of Alton. Always supposing, that is, that the woman has a right to throw at the something that she throws at, even though she has no right to hit the something else that she does not throw at. It's the intent that counts.

The stone that evoked Magistrate Maguire's construction of the law was thrown by Mrs. Albert Tucker. She threw it at Mrs. Annie Allsman's chicken. She had a right to throw it at Mrs. Allsman's chicken, because the said chicken was then and there scratching in Mrs. Tucker's garden, against the peace and dignity of the State of Illinois and city of Alton.

Her intent, deduced from the unlawful presence and predatory conduct of the said chicken, was to hit, strike, wound, maim and disfigure the said chicken, and the intent so to hit, etc., the chicken was further evidenced by the fact that she hit Mrs. Allsman's window. Mrs. Allsman had her haled before the Magistrate, who dismissed the case on the ground that she could not have been throwing at the window because she hit it, and that the breaking of the window was merely an unfortunate incident of the exercise by Mrs. Tucker of her inalienable right to throw at her neighbor's chicken.

It is lucky for Mrs. Tucker that she did not throw at the window and hit the chicken.



"RALLYING 'ROUND THE FLAG."

#### JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

#### GOING DOWN.

JOHN BARLEYCORN is on the bumps,  
And how his teeth do chatter!  
His followers are in the dumps  
And asking what's the matter.  
Great crowds are massing at the pumps—  
Good Heavens! what a clatter.

John Barleycorn, 'tis said, is not  
So very much respected;  
They rail and swear at him a lot  
Where folks have been corrected;  
And now they have him on the trot,  
No urging is neglected.

Poor John! He was a cheery soul  
If ever one avowed;  
His better side, upon the whole,  
Is seldom now reported.  
His sins alone are on man's soul,  
And he must be deported.

Good-by, John Barleycorn—good-by!  
You leave us scarcely grieving;  
Your sins are such we wonder why  
You should be worth retrieving.  
Perhaps the world were better dry—  
But that is hard believing.

One doubts it looking through the ranks  
Of those who ride the camel;  
Though maybe they deserve our thanks  
For evils they may trammel;  
But, O Lord, what a bunch of cranks  
Beneath the white enamel!

Farewell, John Barleycorn! Farewell!  
Your finish may be due you;  
But all the same, the truth to tell,  
We're mighty glad we knew you.  
You doubtless sent the weak to Hell,  
But a man went laughing through you.

A colored patriot who presented himself for registration in Missouri was asked what branch of the service he preferred. He seemed puzzled by the courtesy, but presently asked:

"What branches have you?"  
"There are the cavalry and the infantry," one of the clerks explained.  
"What's the difference?" asked the negro.  
"In the cavalry you ride a horse, and in the infantry you walk."

"I'll take the infantry," said the black man.  
Curious to know what prompted his decision, one of his inquirers asked him.  
"It's lak dis," the negro explained. "If ah have to retreat ah don't want to be bothered by no hawse."

Teddy-the-Lion-Hearted is not afraid to say what is the matter with East St. Louis.

Maybe Elihu means something in Russian.

#### IN SIGNS.

Sign in a restaurant, Kansas City:

We pay the waiter a living wage. If you want to buy him an automobile, go to it.

This sign, displayed in front of a Hebrew clothing store in Willimsville, Ill., leaves the passerby to wonder if it has any reference to another Hebrew who happens to be running a clothing store next door:

It pays to trade with an honest merchant, not with a crook.

Andrew Lang was not above hunting an occasional good sign. He found this one posted at De Leon Junction, Fla.:

NOTICE.  
—One Loose Cow—  
She's black—most white. Her tail cut off :  
close my body. Anybody find him, I belong it :  
JOE PETE.

Dear Sir: Some person with a kindly heart has called your attention to a sign put up on Lindell boulevard, west of Union avenue, by the Mercantile Trust Co. and Mercantile National Bank, in which an error occurred in the spelling of the word "Potato."

This reminds the writer of the frailty of the human mind to comprehend all the rules by which man is compassed about. I believe it was Josh Billings who remarked that "The way to spell was to spell" and he set down the word "Socks" as "Sox." However, the point I wish to impress forcibly is this—the value of an advertisement. Little did we think when we placed this sign that it was going to be called to the attention of 375,000 American citizens through the kindness of a neighbor who noted the error in the spelling of a word thereon, so therefore, we add this little sentence: "How doth the beam awry from the naughty candle reach afar?"

With thanks, we respectfully subscribe ourselves,  
THE AUTHOR OF THE SIGN.

One of our readers wants to know what is to become of downtown alleys in St. Louis if the prohibition against whiskey throws the saloon out of business. We have wondered ourselves. However, we may be sure that some use will be made of them. Why wouldn't it be a good idea to scour them out, place park benches in them, and reserve them as resting and cooling places in hot weather for tired business men? There is a breeze in one of these downtown alleys when there isn't one on the sea, and their shade is of a quality that with proper perfuming is not to be excelled in the deepest keeps of the Rockies.

Only East St. Louis knows how Germany feels.

#### ANSWERS TO QUERIES

##### LAW POINTS.

O. J. P.—Phone law book stores.  
J. B.—After five years, debt is not collectible.

HARRY BAUER.—Phone State Factory Inspector.  
W.—The affidavit may be made before a notary public.

R. S. V. P.—Consent of Court is not necessary to simplify spelling of your name.

BALDY.—As to the real estate each of a number of brothers own, either may agree his right, title and interest therein to any person "L. will buy, or bring a proceeding in partition and have same sold at public auction. (An expensive affair.)

A. R. D.—Under facts you state a court might decide that you are equally liable and attach bank account. It may further decide the account to be really your own and not that of your son. To escape depends upon your convincing the court otherwise.

POOR WOMAN.—We presume the deed of trust provided you were to give up possession within ten days after sale. Purchaser had no right to try to charge you rent from day of sale and you need not agree thereto. To take possession he should have gone about it in a lawful way and brought an unlawful detainer action and by him taking possession as he did (being unlawful) and throwing out the furniture (or part of same) you can sue him for damages and should have a good case.

EDNA.—You are probably mistaken about the insurance; it is no doubt taken out in your name and a mortgage clause inserted that in event of a loss same shall be payable to the trustee (or mortgagee); should a loss occur the first company would adjust it with you as owner, but the check or draft would be made payable to you both, and on loss being repaired you both could indorse check or draft over to the contractor you hired to repair same. Your deed of trust, no doubt, provides you are to insure property, and of course, pay for the policy, which stays in possession of holder of loan.

##### WAR TALK.

MARY.—One engaged in shipbuilding would possibly be exempted from draft.

JET.—Letter addressed in care of Army, Grand and Market, would probably reach the soldier for whom intended.

F. J. F.—Why don't the allies attach mines to Luoya and place them 50 to 200 feet beneath the water as a weapon against U-boats? Perhaps they "never thought of that."

A. B. K.—We not recall date of dismissal of German and French Ambassadors. Germany declared war on France Aug. 3, 1914. There was no declaration by France against Germany, but against Austria (Aug. 10). U. S. severed diplomatic relations with Germany Feb. 3, 1917. German for secret service is Geheimdienst; for detective (Geheim-Furster). What the name is a name for a detective of the secret service, wir wissen nicht. Spies in Germany might be arrested by the military or by the police.

##### MISCELLANEOUS.

M. W.—The doctors have doubtless told you the truth.

I. C.—Adolph Germer, secretary National Socialist party, 303 W. Madison St., Chicago.

PERPLEXED.—Historic names have great difficulty in getting through the typewriter. In your announcement under the 6th, "Bolivar" was a misprint for Bolivar.

R. S. V. P.—Potassium nitrate was at one time used in acute rheumatism. It was freely diluted, if given at all, to overcome its irritant influence. Brunton recommends its use in the early stages of arterio-capillary fibrosis and other conditions of high arterial tension.

A. B.—Total negroes voting in United States in 1910 was 2,459,327, or 9.1 per cent. Many negro voters in Southern States are disfranchised and debarred from voting. The law prescribes the qualifications of all voters, without regard to race, color or previous condition, but the conditions are such that few negro voters can meet the test required of them and technically, at least, required of all men. No man can vote who has not been registered, and no man can be registered who does not possess either an educational or property qualification, the registration officials being the judges of the educational qualifications of the voters, and the taxboards determining the property requirement.

MR. L.—(Supplemental): Eleanor F. Naughton writes: I wish to take exception to the statement, "This explains the few permanent cures reported by stammer schools." In a great many cities the public schools have taken up this work and have departments for the correction of speech impediments, including stuttering. In the Pittsburgh schools we have corrected hundreds of cases of stuttering, with permanent results. Some of these cases have been followed through the high school with no relapses. Educators and psychologists from different countries report a great number of permanent cures.

MAUD.—(Supplemental) Stephen H. Morgan in New York Evening Post: The order of Red Cross nurses, for ministering to the sick and wounded, originated with a soldier 32 years ago. This was Camillus de Lillis, to whom Pope Sixtus V granted permission to use a red cross as the distinguishing mark of the society he was forming and which Pope Gregory XIV confirmed by founding the order in 1541. Camillus de Lillis by his work as a nurse and the reforms he brought about in caring for the sick, both in hospitals and on the battlefield, was eventually canonized a saint, and Pope Leo XIII, on June 22, 1884, announced that St. Camillus de Lillis would be the patron of nurses, whether they wore a red cross badge or not. When the late Mayor Gaynor was shot and taken to St. Francis Hospital in Hoboken, it was thought to be a dying condition, "Big Bill" Edwards ordered that only the best nurses in the United States should attend the distinguished patient. The Mayor overheard the order and, in the weak voice left to him, whispered: "I want these Sisters to take care of me." And so, day and night, a little Sister of St. Francis, with a red cross of St. Camillus on her breast, nursed the Mayor back to health.

##### War No Small Matter.

From the Houston Post.

The statement from Washington that thirty-two towns will be built to house the soldier boys while they are training for war puts further emphasis upon the fact that this war upon which we have entered is no small matter. Each of these towns will occupy more than a square mile of territory; will house 25,000 men; will contain 2,000 buildings; and will be complete and modern in every detail. These barracks will be the best ever erected by any nation outside of a fortress. It is expected they will be occupied for at least two years and possibly for five years. After the war they will be used for summer training camps until such time as the dreams of the pacifists come true and there is no longer danger of war.



## 58 Male Relatives in War, Only Two Alive, Is Record Of This Countess' Family

Now She Plans Unique War Relief Here, Which Purposes to Eliminate the Middleman.

MARGUERITE MOORE MARSHALL,  
NEW YORK, July 3.

A UNIQUE war relief which purposes to eliminate the middleman from the road of the wounded soldier and of war's aftermath of needy and dependent women is being organized in New York by Countess de Bois Hebert-Gust de Tilly, founder of the Allied Exchange for Arts and Crafts.

Fifty-eight male relatives of the Countess entered the war. Of the 58 only two are now alive. One of the survivors is blind; the other has lost an arm. In her own Province of Auvergne, where her family has lived since the days of Charlemagne, there are many families of which every man has been killed. There are other households to which the breadwinner has returned a physical wreck, utterly incapacitated for the work he performed prior to 1914.

"What I want to do," the Countess told me when I talked with her at the Hotel Martha Washington, where she is staying, "is to establish a world-wide system of free exchanges where war veterans and the wives and daughters and mothers of soldiers can sell, free of commission, the products of their hands and brains.

"I want to open such an exchange in New York, in Boston, in Washington, in Philadelphia, in Chicago, in every large town in your country; and I want to see similar exchanges established in France, Italy and England, to which war victims can send their wares. Please understand the thought back of this. I do not wish to tell America how to take care of its soldiers' widows, but we all are allies now and it is in the spirit of fellowship that I offer this suggestion.

"I WANT my exchanges to be self-supporting from the first. I do not ask subscriptions from anyone for them. We French do not like to put out our hands and beg; we would rather suffer. I am going to raise the money for the opening of the exchanges by a series of concerts, conferences and other affairs, at which something will be offered in exchange for what is received. For example, the other evening a gala concert was given, under the auspices of the exchanges, to welcome the Italian Royal Commission. This summer I shall speak at Newport and Bar Harbor.

"I know girls abroad, the daughters of soldiers, who are making the most wonderful lace. If they sell it at all they re-



Countess de Bois Hebert-Gust de Tilly

ceive \$50 or \$60 for what is afterward resold for \$200 or \$300. I know other families with beautiful heirlooms, Van Dyck portraits, Sevres of the seventeenth century, which they must sell if they are to live, but for which they are offered sums nowhere near the true value.

"I T is my plan to sell anything offered by the relative of a dead or wounded soldier, or any work of the invalided veterans, absolutely free from commission, duties or other charges of the middleman. In that way my exchanges will serve the consumer as well as the producer. The latter can be given a fair profit and the former can buy for much less than he would have to pay in the ordinary course of trade.

"My exchanges would sell little carvings, bits of hand-wrought jewelry, baskets and boxes made by hand; exquisite work that blind and mutilated soldiers are teaching themselves to do. In this way these men may support themselves and their families without feeling that they are objects of charity.

"WOMEN have made a success of women's exchanges, in which the wares produced by shut-ins and other needy persons are sold, and I think that a series of exchanges for the victims of the war is peculiarly women's work."

When the exchanges are opened they will be in charge of an allied committee, which the Queen of every allied country and the President of the United States and his wife will be asked to join.

## Do You Believe in Signs?

By C. D. BATCHELOR



ALL of us do believe in signs. We may not be superstitious, yet we even look to signs, to outward for inner fads. A face made artificial with rouge, a cigarette in one hand and a cocktail in the other, are not incontestable proofs of a cheap and false nature. But they are signs. They are signs which make up the judgment of associates which, in the aggregate, is that dear thing—our reputation. You may "get away with it," but you are playing a game with the cards against you.

## - Making Bread at Home -

DO you make your bread or buy it? The majority of people, so it seems, really prefer homemade bread, and some who do not make it themselves nevertheless refuse to employ cooks who are not proficient in the art. For breadmaking is by many considered an art and it still flourishes in many a home. But even if one is not an expert breadmaker, one may produce satisfactory results by using the following simple recipes, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, according to a statement from the bureau's office in Washington.

**White Wheat Bread (Short Process)**—For one loaf of bread, pour 1 cup of boiling water, scalded milk, or a mixture of the two, into a mixing bowl over 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, and 1 tablespoon lard or other fat, if fat is desired. Allow the mixture to cool until it is lukewarm. Mix ½ cake compressed yeast with a little of the lukewarm liquid and pour it into the other mixture. If liquid yeast is substituted for the compressed yeast, the ingredients should consist of ¼ cup of yeast, ¼ cup milk, water or milk and water mixture, and the quantities of the other substances already mentioned.

If convenient, set the mixture of yeast, liquid salt, sugar and fat aside in a warm place, not over 85 degrees F., for an hour, before adding the flour. If not convenient to set the mixture aside, add the flour at once, putting in a little at a time and kneading until the dough is of such consistency that it sticks either to the bowl or to the hands. This requires about 10 minutes. After the flour is added, cover and allow to rise 1½ hours at a temperature of 85 degrees; it may be better to set it at a lower temperature, but the lower the temperature the longer the time required for the rising. Cut down the dough from the sides of the bowl, grease the hands slightly. Knead a little and set aside to rise again for one hour. With a good bread flour, the dough should treble its bulk in each rising. With a soft wheat flour, it should not rise much beyond twice its volume. Divide into portions, mold and place in greased pans of standard size (1½ quarts). Allow to rise until a light touch will make a slight dent. With good bread flour, this happens when the dough reaches the top of the pans. Bake 50 minutes.

## Not Washed Yet.

"I THOUGHT you agreed with me a week ago to cut out eggs," "So I did."

"Why, you've got egg stains on your shirtwaist right now."

"I know it. But I ate those eggs over two weeks ago."

**SHOEMART**  
507 Washington Ave.

**\$1.95**

## Sale of Women's Pumps in the Bargain Room

THESE are splendid \$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities which we offer in this sale tomorrow at \$1.95.

Something over 1200 pairs to select from—pumps, Oxfords and Comfort Slippers—most of them in white canvas—some in black kid—all sizes to fit all women—a bargain opportunity well worth your attention.

## Novelty Pumps

Real \$5 Values—  
On Main Floor—

**\$3.85**

CHARMING styles in white, brown, wine, silver, gray, sand, patents and dull kids—fine qualities—made with turn soles and covered Louis heels.

## Candles of Any Color

"YES, they are pretty, are they not?" The hostess looked over her dainty refreshment table with a critical but approving eye. "Those candles do match the china very well, or, rather, they harmonize with it. I wanted them just a trifle lighter and I believe I have succeeded in getting exactly the right shade."

"You surely have," agreed the guest who had come early to help put on the finishing touches: "and please tell me where you bought them," she added. "I have some green Japanese china, just like this of yours, but I have never been able to find any green candles that suited me."

"I did not buy these, or rather, I did not buy them green. I painted them myself," returned the hostess. "They were just ordinary white ones when they left the shop. You see, I could not find any green ones that suited me, either, so I decided to paint some for myself."

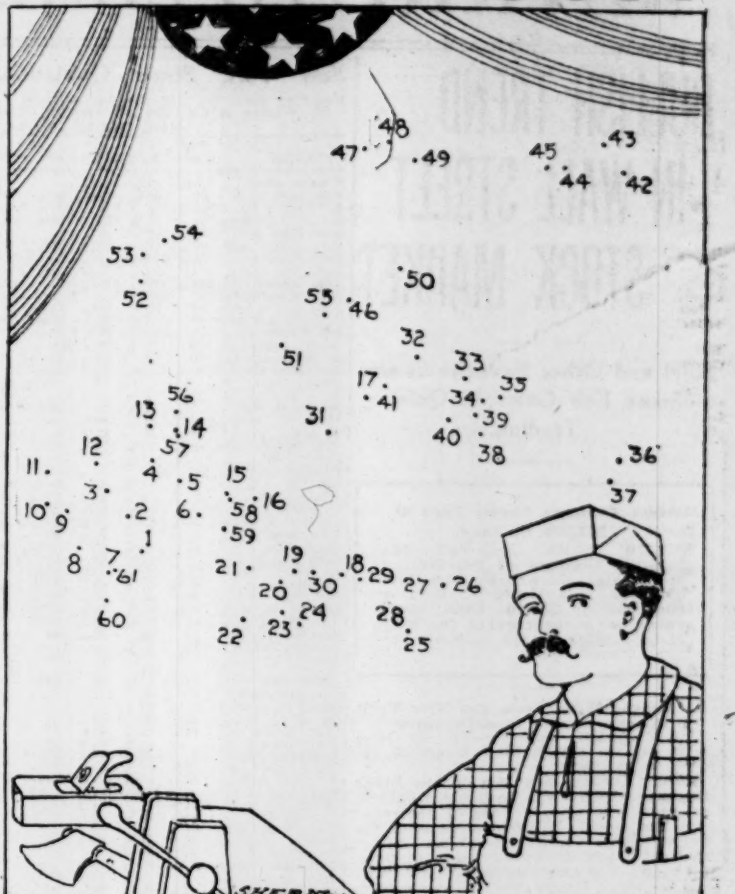
"I bought some inexpensive oil paints and mixed them until I succeeded in getting just the color that I wished. I used a great deal of turpentine and made the paint thin, so that I could paint them over quickly. And, since the paint was so thin, it dried very rapidly. I am quite delighted at the result; they look so dainty and pretty in those plain candlesticks, and on this green and white cloth with the green cups and saucers and plates."

"It is really easy. I have discovered, to paint candles any color one wishes. I have colored several a beautiful soft blue to go with some old-fashioned white china, with quaint blue figures on it."

"I have made another discovery, too, about candles. I do not like to have them melt and let the wax run down all over the candlesticks and on the tablecloth. So I varnish the candles. That gives them a soft creamy tint and makes them last a great deal longer than otherwise, and I have found that it prevents the wax from running all over things."

Oscar Golly of Roundhouse, Ky., wants to change his name. He's tired of having people address him as O. Golly.

## SHERM'S DOTS



By Clifford Leon Sherman.

THERE was a little surprise for the audience when the manager of the entertainment announced that the next act could not be given, as the stage carpenter had been called to the colors and had been unable to finish arranging the scenery. So the audience called for the carpenter, and after cheering him asked him to make a speech. He spoke entirely to the boys and impressed upon them the fact that they must realize, while so many men were being called away to the war, they must be ready to take up the men's work, they should each and every one learn how to use a saw.

To make the pictures in this series draw a straight line from 1 to 2 and so on until the picture is completed.

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## Schmitz & Shroder's GREAT TWICE-A-YEAR REDUCTION SALE

Better Be Here Tomorrow—Wednesday!

THIS is a real bargain event—a genuine clearance that must appeal to every economically-inclined man and woman in this city. In accordance with our established rule—we do not quote "former prices"—but the values are here for you—bigger, better and more abundant than this brief list of offerings would lead you to expect.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits Reduced

Every new style and fabric is included in these lots at substantial reductions from former prices. Investigate the remarkable value we now offer at

**\$7.85 \$9.65 \$13.65 \$16.35**

Super Styles—Reduced to \$19.85, \$23.65, \$26.65

## Men's Pants

All Reduced

PRACTICALLY our entire line of Men's Trousers from the cheapest to the finest is included in this sale at extreme reductions—six great lots for your selection.

**95c \$1.35 \$1.85**  
**\$2.65 \$3.45**  
**\$3.85**

## Cool Suits

WE are showing the largest variety of reasonably priced tropical suits in the city—all are stylish in design—thoroughly well tailored—perfect fitting and exceptional values at the price we name.

Genuine Palm Beach Suits... \$6.50  
King Kuhl Suits... \$8.75  
Kuhl Kloth and Palm Beach... \$7.50  
De Luxe and Mohair... \$10



ALL STRAW HATS, 1/4 OFF

## Big Bargains in Men's Furnishings

Thread Silk Half Hose... 25c  
Pure Silk Neckwear... 35c  
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs... 4c  
Washable Four-in-Hands... 19c  
220 Denim Overalls... \$1.25  
Leather-End Suspenders... 35c  
Athletic Union Suits... 88c  
Pad Garters—special at... 8c  
Good Sport Shirts at... 95c  
Soft Cuff Shirts for... \$1.35  
Ever Ready Safety Razors... 60c  
Porousnit Union Suits... 79c  
Lisle Half Hose... 17c  
Silk Four-in-Hands... 25c  
Cool Union Suits... 50c  
Fine quality Shirts... 60c  
Shirts—broken lots... 35c  
Soft Shirts—cut to... \$1.00

## Boys' Clothing at Great Reductions

Stockings	Wash Suits	2-Pants Suits	Young Men's Suits
Sizes 6 to 9½—reduced to... 12c	Reduced to... 55c	Reduced to... \$3.35	Special at... \$6.85
Sport Blouses—Reduced to... 44c			
Union Suits—Ages 6 to 14—reduced to... 27c			
Khaki Knickers—Ages 5 to 18—reduced to... 44c			
Straw Hats—Reduced to... \$1.43, 80c and 47c			
Baseball Suits—Well made—reduced to... 89c			

Special lot Boys' Wash Suits—ages 2 to 7—one and two piece style—blue chambray and white, with brown, blue or checked trimmings—good fabrics, and strictly fast color. In this sale at 55c.

Lot 2—cut to... 70c  
Lot 3—cut to... \$1.10  
Lot 4—cut to... \$1.45  
Lot 5—cut to... \$1.85  
Lot 6—cut to... \$2.15

Mothers, how does this strike you? Over 200 Boys' splendid Norfolk Suits, with TWO pairs of knickers—good fabrics—good tailoring—good style—specially reduced in this sale to \$2.35.

Lot 2—cut to... \$4.65  
Lot 3—cut to... \$5.45  
Lot 4—cut to... \$6.85  
Lot 5—cut to... \$7.35

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE"

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## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

by HELEN ROWLAND

LOVE and poker are both games of "bluff," in which the winner is usually the one who can combine the skill of a professional with the baby stare of an amateur.

Somehow, as soon as a man is sure that he is the only tenant in a woman's heart he wants to sublet it and start hunting for another.

Home: A place in which there are no private rooms, no personal rights, no respect for secrets, and nothing is considered sacredly your own except your toothbrush.

It is easy to keep a sweetheart in doubt; the trouble is to keep him after he has stopped doubting and is sure of you.

Many a wife would never suspect her husband if it were not for that air of "injured virtue" with which he goes about the house when he knows he deserves a scolding and she won't begin.

When a man says that "economic conditions" prevent him from marrying, you may safely surmise that "economic conditions" either come in a bottle, dance in the chorus or run on pneumatic tires.

"Respectability" consists entirely in living up to "what the servants will think" of you.

Trying to arouse a thrill of sentiment in a husband by throwing hints at him is about as effective as trying to make an impression on a soft pillow by throwing pompons at it.

If the war has no other effect, at least it will give reformers something else to talk about, and that something else to worry about, besides the proper length of a woman's skirt.

Now is the time for the amateur gardener to prove that he can raise something besides hope.

## The Gravedigger Beetle

Nature's Sanitary Policeman.

WHEN an animal dies in a garden or in the woods and decomposition begins, carrion bugs come from far and near. A dead bird, a mouse or a harmless snake wantonly killed by some wanderer provides a banquet for hundreds of insects. Among these "gravediggers" are found, embracing 13 species, 12 of which are found in Europe, the rest in America.

You can identify these beetles by the two jagged yellowish-red or reddish transverse bands upon their blank wing covers, says a contributor to Popular Science Monthly. Their scientific name

(Necrophorus) means no more than "buriers of the dead." As undertakers, the insects have legs especially adapted for digging.

A gravedigger beetle has a most extraordinary sense of smell. He can detect the peculiar odor of decomposition a long distance away and flies to the dead thing as straight as an arrow. His remarkably keen nose is situated in his club-like feelers.

As a rule several gravediggers are found near a dead body. They crawl under it and scratch the supporting earth away, so that the body soon lies in a hollow. Gradually the body is lowered until it sinks below the surface. Then it is covered with earth. The female lays her eggs around the interred form, thus insuring for the newly hatched larvae a plentiful food supply.

It is interesting to note that these gravediggers can produce a curious creaking noise by rubbing the fifth abdominal ring, which has two longitudinal bars on the under edge of both wing covers. This noise is only made when the bug is attacked; it has therefore been considered an expedient to frighten away its enemies.

The gravediggers are among the most useful of beetles. They have been designated nature's sanitary police.

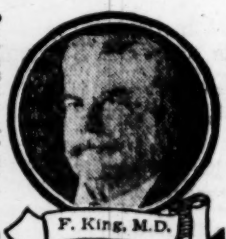
## When It Wasn't Still.

"THIS paper says that parents should not expect a growing child to be still."

"Perhaps not. What I object to is the kid doing all its growing in the middle of the night."

## WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

You who tire easily, are pale, have a nervous or irritable, who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," get your blood examined for iron deficiency.



F. King, M.D.

After a few days you will increase your strength and endurance 100 per cent in two weeks in many cases.—Ferdinand King.

**Present Day Business Women**  
Many business women use Ruvia daily and prevent the disagreeable odors of perspiration. Ruvia does it easily, quickly, harmlessly—odorless, snow-white, doesn't stain clothes. Drugists generally. Generous jars 25 cents. Pocket size, a dime.

**MENNEN'S Ruvia**  
GERHARD MENNEN CHEMICAL CO. NEWARK, N. J.







# GRAND JURY BEGINS A TRADING STAMP BILL INVESTIGATION

## It Will Make Inquiry Regarding Measure Defeated in Last Legislature.

Dan C. Nugent of B. Nugent Brother  
Dry Goods Co. and C. C. Hulse

dent of the Missouri Fair Dealers Association, will appear before the grand jury this afternoon to testify in an investigation being made into the trading stamp bill which was before the Legis-

and Haines were in favor of the measure, which, however, failed of passage. According to newspaper accounts at the time, the defeat of the measure was caused largely by a rider tacked on by the conservative Frank H. Farris, who is understood to have been in connection with the police-plush fund of Lexington. The trading stamp bill provided for a heavy tax on stamps given away at retail stores, and its opponents declared the measure would result in driving trading stamp concerns out of business. A heated controversy, carried on largely through newspaper advertisements, was waged during the entire session of the Legislature.

The cases of Ray Cummins, J. J. Mackey and Representative Farris, indicted in connection with the passage of the bill raising the pay of St. Louis policemen, which was scheduled for next Monday in Judge Miller's Court, was postponed today un-

agreement between Prosecuting Attorney Sidener, Circuit Attorney McDaniel and S. P. Howell of the Attorney-General's office.

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**HEIRS SUE TO OBTAIN**  
**THE MULLANBUX FUND**

**Declare City Has No Right to Divert  
Immigrant Request to  
Other Purposes.**

Chambers Smith, T. H. Thatcher and  
Andrew J. Lindsay, collateral heirs of  
Bryan Mullanphy, today asked Judge

petition in the city's suit to have the Mullanphy Fund diverted to other purposes.

Mullanphy, a St. Louis philanthropist, died in 1850. In his will he bequeathed to the city a fund to be used to aid poor migrants on their way to settle in the West. The fund has outlived its

and the city claims its use for other purposes should be authorized.

Sinith, Thatcher and Lindsay, who say they act in the interest of "many heirs," contend that if the fund is no longer to be used for the purpose intended it should be turned over to the heirs. The fund was set up about \$1,000,000 in real es-

The body of Walter Hewitt, 20 years old, of 2312A Chouteau avenue, was

meac Highlands today. It came to the surface a short distance from where Hewitt drowned while trying to swim the river Sunday afternoon.

Israel Reifel of 1399A Shawmut place quarreled last evening with a prospective purchaser of an automobile that Reifel had for sale. The price of the car was the cause. The prospective purchaser hit Reifel on the head with a brick and fled.

tries are made in order to cover up losses, such as are necessarily incurred here perishable products, such as cabbage, onions, apples and sweet potatoes are bought in carload lots.

"Considering that transactions during my administration involved an expenditure of more than \$2,000,000, the showing

am proud of the set of books I have left behind, and I know they will compare favorably with any books left by any of my predecessors. The numerous small items criticized and the pettiness of criticism employed by these examiners speak more forcibly than can I of the narrow partisanship with which this report is colored.

or supplies, these examiners have criticized only about half a dozen, the alleged discrepancy amounting to less than six tenths of 1 per cent of the total amount involved. If there is a wholesale produce house in the country that can make a better showing, this is its time to meet the aid of the nation's who

ave found so little of importance to criticism. Of all these requisitions I wish to say none were made but what were properly made and made for the welfare and proper conduct of the institution. "It is very safe to say that were it not for the judgments for libel that I now have pending in the Supreme Court

DEATHS

**FILLEY**—Dr. Victor G. Filley, son of the late Giles F. and Maria M. Filley, passed away Tuesday morning at 4:30 a. m.

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**SITUATIONS—WOMEN, GIRLS**  
LAUNDRESS—Wants any days in week; t

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; no objection to half days. Lindell 4563.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, colored, wants Wednesday, Thursday out, or bring home. Lindell 347. Sadie.

LAUNDRESS—Wants bundles to bring home; first-class work, reasonable; references. Lindell 5037. 4554 Pine.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., couple of bundles of ladies' fine clothes; excellent work. Call Delmar 4136R.

LAUNDRESS—Sitt. by first-class colored, by day or bundles to bring home. Roomst 1071.

LAUNDRESS—Colored, wants washing, bring home or go out or cleaning. 4312 Maffitt.

LAUNDRESS—Sitt. by colored; wants Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Mary Bryan, Roomst 2291W.

LAUNDRESS—Sitt. b/ experienced colored.

LAUNDRESS—Sit; washing to take home.  
Monday and Tuesday; call by day. 1314  
12th.

LAUNDRESS—Sit, by colored girl Tuesday  
and Thursday; good references. 3314 Hick-  
ory.

LAUNDRESS—Wants Wednesday and Thurs-  
day; steady places; good ironer. Belmont  
22.

LAUNDRESS—Sit, by colored; days out  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Belmont

maid work; no laundry. Belmont 1080W;  
references.

**CURSEGIRL**—Sit. French; experienced and  
best references. Go home at night. 3532  
abadie.

**OFFICE GIRL**—Desires position, general of-  
fice work can furnish best references.  
3874 Lincoln av.

**TELENOGRAPHER**—Lady desires position for  
half day or from 9 to 3. Forest 3041W.  
Box K-78, Post-Dispatch.

TENOGRAPHER—Slt. by neat, intelligent girl, 1P; with some firm; 1 year's experience. Forest 4167W.

TENOGRAPHER—Slt. by young lady employed 3 years in law office; excellent references; fair remuneration at beginning. Box 4-98, Post-Dispatch. (2)

VOMAN—Slt. by experienced middle-aged widow, in small family; no washing; references; call or write, 5411 Colborne.

VOMAN—Slt. house-keeping 1st per day by

**WOMAN**—Sit by colored lady, laundry, cleaning, housework or work of any kind, 120 Randolph.

**WOMAN**—Sit, by middle-aged, Southern, colored; cook, private family or boarding house. Mary, Romont 2137.

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**HELP WANTED**

**ACCOUNTANT**—Young man, familiar with corporation accounting, capable of taking charge of accounting department, preparing balance sheet and profit and loss statement; live age, experience, reference and salary desired; all replies will be treated strictly confidential. Box G-8, Post-Dispatch.

**ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER**—Experienced, with knowledge of stenography preferred. Box G-20, Post-Dispatch.

**ASSISTANT BUYER**  
Young man about 26, with retail experience.  
CHAPER STORE, 6th and Washington.

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**BAKER**—Or boy to learn. 2800 Salina.

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**BAKER**—For night work. Apply Busy Bee Candy Co., 617 N. Broadway. (c4)

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**BAKER**—Good third hand on bread and rolls.  
Box K-35. Post-Dispatch. (c)

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**BAKER**—Second hand, good on bread and

AKER—Good, first-class man, on bread and rolls; good hustler; must give references. Box K-52, Post-Dispatch. (c)  
AKER—A young third or light second hand; day work, 6 days a week. 1235 Missouri v. East St. Louis, Ill.  
BARBER—Short hours; \$15 guaranteed. 205 N. 7th st., Rex Barber Shop.  
BARBER—First-class, young; \$15 guaranteed; come ready to work. 2075 Easton av.  
BARBER—Good, steady; \$15 guaranteed; 60 cent over \$22; union shop. 2742 Cass.

list with First Missouri Regiment: \$60 a month guaranteed. Apply Commander Co. L, Lawwellton, Mo. (c)

**LACKSMITH HELPER**—435 Clayton av. (c)

**LACKSMITH**—On architectural work. Schurk Iron Works, Cardinal and Laclede.

**LACKSMITHS**—And helpers. Apply Robinson Fire Apparatus Mfg. Co., 4250 N. 26th st. (c)

**LACKSMITHS THE HELPER—OR MAN WHO HAS HAD SOME EXPERIENCE AS LACKSMITH FOR WORK ON STRAIGHT-**

OTOR CAR CO., FOREST PARK AND  
ARAH. (c3)  
OILER CLEANER—For downdraft boiler.  
See engineer, 123 Washington av. (c)  
OY Salary \$5 per week. 206 S. Main. (c)  
OY—Strong, about 18, for factory work; ap-  
ply today. 2828 La Salle. (c)  
OY—German Catholic, office and errands.  
Box K-209, Post Dispatch. (c3)  
OY—Colored, to do porter work; apply  
New Mercantile Laundry, 3321 Market. (c)  
OY—About 40; small machine shop. 106 N.

OY—Young, 16 years old, to learn store battery. Box L-92. Post-Dispatch. (c)

OY—With bicycle to work few hours in afternoons. 4018 Palm.

OY—To work in office; experience not necessary. 1431 Washington, 2d fl. (c)

OY—With bicycle; must live in neighborhood. 4970 Page. (c)

OYS—To nail crates. Apply 5027 McKissock. (c)

OY—For general work around drug store.

OY-About 18 of 20 years; prefer one with  
Arminian.

QV—Must be 16, for light factory work; chance for advancement. Caradine Harvestet Co., 1412 Washington. (c)

CYS—For factory work, must be over 18 years. Algonite Stone Mfg. Co., 3900 Choulaud av. (c)

QV—With some experience in hardwood finishing. Loughman Cabinet Co., 3401 Rutherford st. (c4)

RASS FINISHER—First-class, on Fox lathe; a man about 35 years preferred; steady work, good pay. S. M. Stambaugh &

CLASS. 10th. (c4)  
 UGGY WASHER—Experienced. 4023 Easton av. (c4)  
 ABINET MAKERS—Experienced. Loughman Cabinet Co., 3401 Rutger st. (c4)  
 ABINET MAKERS—First-class; apply 1700 S. 14th st. (c3)  
 ABINETMAKERS—First-class. on fixture work; must have union card. Apply Washington Fixture Co., 711 N. 7th. (c4)  
 ABINET MAKERS—At once. 10. high-

day. Rank satisfactory. Springfield  
 Mill Springfield, Mo. (c7)  
 AR. WASHIER—At once experienced; must  
 have references and be willing to work.  
 Locust (c)  
 CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE PAINTER—  
 Must be first-class. Apply McCabe-Po-  
 121 N. Broadway. (c3)  
 CASE HARDENER—EXPERIENCED; MUST  
 BE THOROUGHLY SKILLED MAN ON  
 CARBONIZING, HEAT TREATING AND  
 TEMPERING. WE USE BROWNE &

HAUFFEUR-To drive Ford car. Apply  
2650 Park av. (43)

HAUFFEUR-Experienced; and yard man,  
with good references; single. 5156 Var-  
on av. (4)

HIEF-Experienced, colored; must be sober  
and upright; apply at office. Hollenbeck  
otel, 226 N. Spring. (4)

HERK-For grocery and saloon, at once;  
apply 4444 N 25th (4)

OK—For construction camp. Apply (10)  
Pontiac Ridge (10)  
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The Post-Dispatch  
Daily Short Story

## Vacation

By Sam Hellman

(Written Especially for the Post-Dispatch.)

"SUPPOSE," remarked Uriah Stodge with a trace of belligerency, "that you'll want to go to the mountains this summer."

"No," returned the submerged half midget, "I was thinking of trying one of those Michigan resorts."

"I might of thought so," returned Uriah. "I suppose you figured out that the mountains were a bad place for you because they benefited my asthma."

"All right," interrupted Mrs. Stodge, "we shall go to the mountains, if you wish it."

"What makes you think I wish it," retorted Uriah irascibly. "You're always jumping at conclusions. As a matter of fact—"

"Let's not argue the matter," broke in the other half of the dialogue, "I shall go wherever you wish. Is that satisfactory?"

"No, it isn't. Why don't you do a little thinking for yourself. I have to work all day and then figure out your problems for you in the evening."

Mrs. Stodge sighed.

"Very well, then I will select the place for our vacation. Will you agree to go there?"

"If it is satisfactory," replied the wage earner.

There the matter rested for a couple of days.

"It's getting pretty hot, Sarah," remarked Uriah on a Saturday evening, "have you thought of a place to spend our vacation yet?"

"What do you think of this, Uriah," asked the bearer of his burdens, "Idlewild in the Ozarks, sulphur springs, fresh eggs and vegetables and—"

"And chiggers," interrupted Stodge.

"No, it says they have no chiggers there."

"Then it isn't in the Ozarks," retorted Uriah. "What else have you thought of?"

"How about Osoatwa on the Lake? It's on Lake Michigan. It has all the comforts of home and fishing and boating and swimming."

"Any golf links or tennis courts?"

"It doesn't say. Maybe they have them."

"Don't worry," said Uriah with fine scorn, "if they had them they would have pictures of them all over the folder."

"Well, lots of people tell me that Lake Muskoka up in Canada is a fine place for a vacation. How would you like to try that?"

"My heavens, woman, what do you want me to do? Spend all my days and nights on stuffy trains? You sure have a funny idea of a vacation."

"I have a lot more folders here," wearily resumed the lady who promised to love honor and obey, "suppose you tell me exactly what you would like in the way of a summer resort and maybe I can find one to suit."

"Can't do anything without getting thing sarcastic, can you?" retorted Uriah.

"I'm serious," returned Mrs. Stodge. "I've been through all this literature and it will be a whole lot easier to pick out the place we want if you'll tell me just what you wish."

"Well," said Uriah, "in the first place I want comfort and good food. I would like to have golf links and tennis courts, a good place to swim and a bad place for mosquitoes and chiggers."

"Yes, go on."

"I wouldn't care to get too far away from the business, because I'm likely to be called in at any moment by the boss. Things are kind of mixed up down at the store."

"Is that all?"

"Well, I don't care for those places where there is nothing to do at night except go to bed. I like a little amusement, picture shows, bowling alleys and things like that."

"Oh, huh," said Sarah. "I'll look these booklets all over again and I'll talk it over with you tomorrow morning."

"I've got the place," beamed Mrs. Stodge when Uriah returned from the Park golf links the next day. "It's ideal."

"It is expensive?" growled Uriah.

"That's the best part of it," returned Sarah. "It's so cheap. It has golf links and tennis courts, no chiggers or mosquitoes, all the comforts of home, good food, places of amusement."

"Where is it?" asked Uriah. "In heaven?"

"Not quite," returned Sarah, "but you could improve it."

"I suppose it's about a four-day train ride."

"No; you don't have to ride at all. It's right here."

"Here?"

"Yes, your own home. It has everything you can ask for, has it?"

"You're right, Sarah," said Uriah with a laugh; "everything except a rest for you. Pack up, honey. We're going to Narragansett Pier in the morning."

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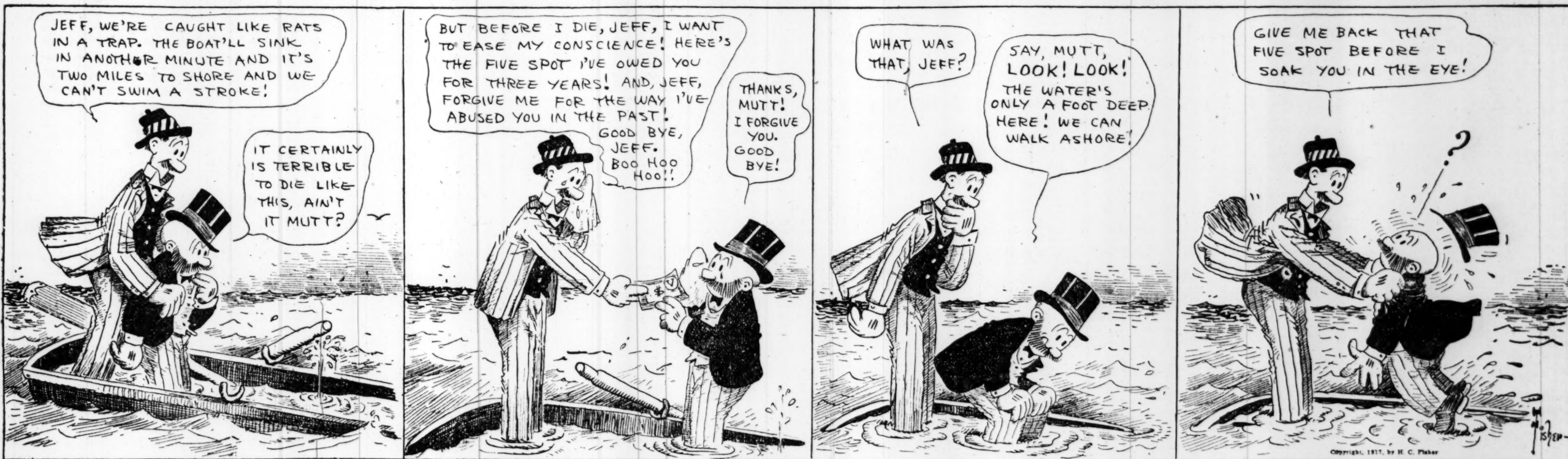
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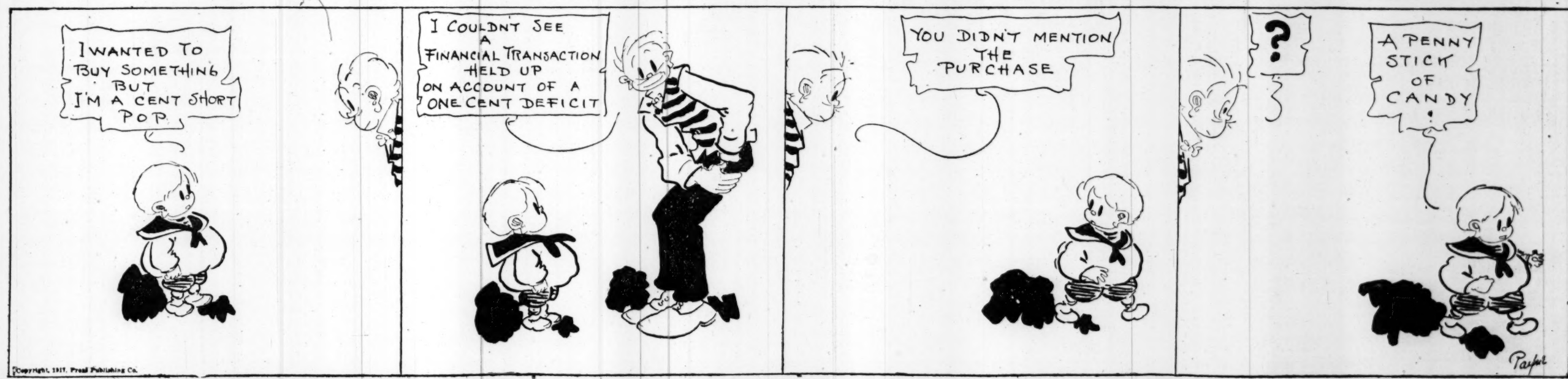
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The Sandman Story  
For To-night.

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

## How Dan Saved Dick.

A BLIZZARD was raging in the mountains. High up among the crags of the towering Rockies was perched a small log cabin, sheltered under the shoulder of a great rock, and out of its tiny chimney there struggled a faint curl of smoke.

Within the room sat a man wrapped up in furs, and at his feet lay a big bound. One leg bound in splints was propped up on a chair. By a stove a woman busied herself over a steaming pot, while by the table a tall lad sat mending his game bag.

"Dick," said the father, "how are we to get any food in such weather? Here I have been laid up with a broken limb now for four weeks, and provisions are running low—and so is my purse. If it had not been for the skins we got we should be now in a pretty bad place."

"Well, I have got my health back," said the woman, "and we ought to be thankful for that. Maybe we shall find a gold mine yet before we start

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the wolves still came, only now there were at least a dozen trotting slowly along, waiting for a chance to fall on the lad. But Dick knew he was now almost within reach of his father's gun.

"I will make a swift run for it," he said, as he got on the sled and started down the hill which ran by his own door. On the frozen ground the sled went like the wind, but after it came the wolves in full cry. The mother and father heard the sound, and their hearts stood still with fright, for they knew that Dick must face the pack to reach home.

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heels, the woman tramped through the snow and called below. Up on the cold mist came Dick's voice, in a faint reply.

"Oh, Dick! Is that you, lad?" cried his mother in alarm. "Can you scramble up this rock?"

"No, mother," he shouted, "my leg is sprained; but if you will lower a rope I can tie the goods on and have you haul them up first; then I can wrap it around my waist and you can pull while I crawl along on my hands and knees."

By hard work the mother managed to get not only Dick up the cliff, but all the supplies as well. Within a week Dick was well, and taking Dan, went by a roundabout path into the foot of the cliff to look for his knife he had lost. On reaching the spot where the sled had struck a yellow streak in the rock attracted his attention; so he broke off a bit of stone and took it home to his father.

"Why, that is one of the finest specimens of gold rock I ever saw!" exclaimed his father. "You have found a gold mine after all, and it must be named after Dan, for to him we owe your life and this good fortune."

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Conscientious Executor.

A COUPLE of Kentuckians, meeting in a feud district, according to an exchange, one asked the other:

"Look here, Bill, what did you shoot at me for? I ain't got no quarrel with you."

"You had a feud with Ben Walker, didn't you?"

"But Ben's dead."

"Well, I'm his executor."

## A Tip and a Bat.

THE woman advanced ominously. "Are you the teacher that tore Henry's shirt?"

"Yes."

"What did you do it for?"

"Because Henry was naughty and wouldn't behave. To make him listen, I took him by the collar, and he broke away."

The woman swung the ball bat toward the teacher.

"Next time he don't behave," she said, "you hit him with this."

## Garden Worries.

FOOZLE: How's he getting on with his garden?

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He's afraid the rake and hoe strokes are going to put him off on his golf game.

## Kindly Student.

"HOW'S your boy Josh getting along with his studies?"

"Pleasantly," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "He don't bother 'em none."

## Willing to Please.

"HERE'S a nickel for you, my man," she said to the frayed and ruffled-looking individual who stood under the porch with extended hand.

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"Thankee, but couldn't you make it a quarter and enjoy yourself thoroughly, ma'am?"

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